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## LIBERALS AND DEPUTIES

## Dr. Cohen Praised

*By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter*

An account of the negotiations between the Liberal Jewish Synagogue and the Board of Deputies and other bodies, which culminated recently in the decision of the Liberals to return to the Board, was given by Colonel L. H. Gluckstein, T.D., K.C., President, who was in the chair at the annual meeting of the Liberal Jewish Synagogue, held at 28, St. John's Wood Road, N.W., on Tuesday.

Presenting the annual report, Col. Gluckstein said that the advent of the Rev. Dr. A. Cohen as President of the Board had produced a more sensible and realistic outlook than that shown by his predecessor.

Dr. Cohen, he added, had realised that the community consisted of a number of different organisations who were entitled to their different points of view if sincerely put forward. Mr. Percy Cohen, C.B.E., a most admirable and experienced representative, had played a most important part in the negotiations.

At the last moment, he continued, a difference had arisen concerning the status of the Liberals in the community. Certain extremists had expressed the view that Liberal Jews were in the category of second-class Jews. They had absolutely refused to accept such a status and had successfully insisted that their true position was as a religious constituent of Anglo-Jewry and nothing else.

### Synagogue's Progress

Major Ronald M. Simon, a Treasurer, who seconded the adoption of the report and submitted the accounts, said that expenditure for the year under review was £14,084. The deficit for that year was £768 and the accumulated deficit £4.000.

The report and accounts were adopted.

Rabbi Leslie I. Edgar, Senior Minister, paid tribute to the skill and patience of the Rev. Dr. A. Cohen in his negotiations with the Liberal Synagogue.

Rabbi Edgar referred to the steady progress and expansion in the Liberal movement. In five years since the end of the war, he said, 845 new members had joined the synagogue. This year, between January and this month, 116 members had been elected, compared with 69 in the same period last year.

The Rev. Philip Cohen, Associate Minister, spoke on religious education in the synagogue. Just after the war, he said, there were some 40 children on the roll; there were now 120 in the religion school.

The Hon. Lily Montagu, O.B.E., J.P., moved the re-election of Col. Gluckstein as President, which was agreed to.

Six retiring members of the Council were re-elected unopposed. Mr. Leslie B. Prince was elected Auditor.

## IMMIGRANT FROM RUSSIA

*From our Own Correspondent*

Haifa

Mrs. Tova Lerner, aged 73, of Bessarabia, was among some thousand immigrants who arrived here on Monday on board the Transylvania from Eastern Europe. She had obtained an Israeli visa in Russia after repeated appeals, including a personal approach to Stalin, to be allowed to join her family at Ashdot Ya'aqov.

Mrs. Lerner has now been reunited with her family whom she has not seen for 17 years.

## AUERBACH TRIAL IN OCTOBER

*From our Correspondent*

Munich

The trial of Dr. P. Auerbach, former head of the Bavarian State Restitution Office, who was arrested in March and charged with fraud and forgery, is unlikely to begin before October, it is announced by the Office of the Public Prosecutor here.

The investigations into Dr. Auerbach's activities, the announcement said, would probably be completed next month, when the indictment would be prepared.

## STROOP SENTENCED TO DEATH

### Atrocities in Warsaw Ghetto

*FROM A CORRESPONDENT*

Warsaw

Lieut.-General Jurgen von Stroop, who was responsible for crushing the Warsaw ghetto rising, was this week sentenced to death by a Warsaw District Court for exterminating the Jews in the ghetto. His accomplice, Captain Franz Konrad, was also sentenced to be hanged.

The trial lasted four days and the courtroom was filled with Jews and Poles who had suffered during Stroop's reign as S.S. Commander of Warsaw. The witnesses included two Jews who escaped from the ghetto after the rising had been quelled.

Both Germans pleaded "not guilty" and placed the blame for the atrocities on Himmler, their immediate superior. But the evidence of their crimes was overwhelming and they were found guilty of the extermination of the Jewish population in the Warsaw ghetto.

### RECORD OF BRUTALITY

Stroop was notorious not only for his brutality as head of the S.S. in Poland but also for his activities in Czechoslovakia, Austria, Greece, and Luxemburg. For his crimes in those countries he was sentenced to death by a court in Dachau four years ago. In October, 1948, he was handed over to the Polish authorities, and he has since been imprisoned in Warsaw.

Stroop admitted having ordered the complete destruction of the Warsaw Ghetto with the object of making it "a wilderness." When he learned that several thousand Jewish fighters had taken refuge in the underground sewers of Warsaw, he ordered the level of the water to be raised so that the insurgents would be drowned. Stroop also admitted that, during the rising, he often saw Jews burnt to death in houses set alight by his men. Those who escaped, he confessed, were executed on his orders. In his report to Himmler, after the extermination of the ghetto fighters, he referred to the Jews as *untermenschen* (sub-humans).

Konrad was found guilty of murdering large numbers of Jews, and participating in atrocities.

## TRUMAN RECEIVES Z.O.A. LEADER

### "Egypt's Unreasonable Attitude"

*From our Correspondent*

Washington

Middle Eastern problems were among matters discussed at a meeting here on Wednesday between President Truman and Mr. Benjamin Browdy, President of the Zionist Organisation of America.

The President expressed regret at the death of King Abdullah, whom he described as a "force for peace," and voiced the hope that peace negotiations would shortly be resumed in the Middle East. In a reference to the Suez dispute, President Truman said he felt that the Egyptians had adopted an unreasonable attitude, but he was confident that the matter would be settled.

Mr. Truman showed much interest in the forthcoming World Zionist Congress, and asked the Z.O.A. leader to visit him on his return from Jerusalem to discuss the decisions of Congress. He said he would send a message of greetings to Congress and asked Mr. Browdy to convey his best wishes to Mr. Ben-Gurion.

## SETTLEMENT OF BRITISH JEWS IN AUSTRALIA

*From our Correspondent*

Sydney

The New South Wales Jewish Board of Deputies is to set up a special committee to deal with the many inquiries received here from British Jews contemplating emigration to Australia.

This decision was taken at a recent meeting of the Board, following a debate on a suggestion by the Executive Council of Australian Jewry that the immigration of British Jews should be encouraged and assisted. Speakers suggested that would-be immigrants be informed of the present housing difficulties in the Commonwealth.

Many Jewish ex-Servicemen from Britain have recently settled in Australia with the help of the Jewish Ex-Servicemen's Association here.

## NEW ISRAELI ENVOY IN WARSAW

### Meeting With Polish President

*From a Correspondent*

Warsaw

Mr. Arieh L. Kubowy, the newly appointed Israeli Minister to Poland, this week presented his credentials to President Bierut at the Belvedere Palace here. The Polish Foreign Minister and other high officials, as well as members of the Israeli Legation, were present, and they later attended a reception given by the President in honour of the Minister.

In presenting his credentials, Mr. Kubowy said that the people of Israel remembered the sympathetic attitude of the Polish Government in supporting the establishment of a Jewish State.

In reply, President Bierut said that the Polish people would respect the independence of the Israeli nation. He assured the Minister of Poland's desire to strengthen friendly relations with Israel.

## SUEZ CANAL DISPUTE

## Compromise Move By Egyptians

*From our United Nations Correspondent*

New York, Thursday

The United Nations Security Council is due to meet here to-day to consider Israel's complaint against Egypt's blockade of the Suez Canal.

The general feeling in U.N. circles is that no resolution will be submitted to the Council until Israel and Egypt have stated their views. The contents of any possible British resolution will depend largely on the attitude taken by Egypt.

American and Arab sources here have hinted that the issue may be settled without Council action against Egypt. The Egyptian representative, Fawzi Bey, in talks with other delegates on the eve of the Council meeting, indicated that his Government might be prepared to arrive at some compromise which would, in effect, lift the blockade. Egypt, it was hinted, would be prepared to let oil tankers through the Canal provided that this would not aid Israel's "war potential."

The Israeli delegation, however, is likely to insist that Egypt be compelled to remove all restrictions on shipping.

## ZEALOTS ON TRIAL

*From our Own Correspondent*

Jerusalem

At the preliminary hearing in Jerusalem on Monday of the case against the four zealots charged with plotting to burn down the Knesset, Mr. Y. Cohen, the presiding magistrate, dismissed the charge of high treason, but committed them for trial in the District Court on 29 other counts. Bail was refused.

The most serious charge is that of attempting to coerce members of the Knesset, for which the maximum sentence is life imprisonment. Other charges relate to the burning of vehicles, conspiracy, and the possession of a bomb.

Charges against Wormser and Raful of being in possession of hashish, and of setting fire to cafés serving meals on the Sabbath, were also dismissed.

## MR. M. G. LIVERMAN, J.P.

We regret to announce the death in a motor accident on Wednesday night of Mr. M. Gordon Liverman, J.P. Mrs. Liverman, who was accompanying him to Rottingdean, was injured and is in hospital.

The deceased, who was 59 years of age, was Chairman of the Stoke Newington Bench, Past Grand President of the B'nai B'rith District Grand Lodge of Great Britain and Ireland, and a former Treasurer of the Board of Deputies and Chairman of its Defence Committee.

An obituary notice will appear next week.

## WORLD ZIONIST MOVEMENT'S NEW PROGRAMME

*From our Own Correspondent*

Jerusalem

The Executive of the Jewish Agency has drawn up a "Jerusalem Plan" for submission to the World Zionist Congress to replace the Basle Programme, which is now considered to be out of date. The aim of the World Zionist Organisation, according to the plan, is to unite the Jewish people by bringing in the exiles and by strengthening the State of Israel.

This is to be achieved through the following 14-point programme:

The encouragement and organisation of immigration; youth aliya and chalutziut; agricultural settlement; purchase of land for the nation; absorption of immigrants, in co-operation with the State of Israel; encouragement of capital investment and of tourism, also in co-operation with the State; participation in the development of the country; organisation of Jewish youth in the Diaspora for national and chalutzic education; pioneering and professional training; propagation of the Zionist idea, and strengthening the machinery of the World Zionist Organisation; national Hebrew education, the diffusion of the Hebrew language, and the development of Hebrew cultural institutions; collection of funds to carry out Zionist aims generally, for building up the State, and for the ingathering of the exiles; organisation of propaganda and political support for the State of Israel, in co-operation with the State; the organisation of Jewish life in the Diaspora on democratic lines; the defence of the rights of Jews everywhere; and participation in social welfare activities.

The Executive has also approved a resolution concerning the legal status of the Zionist Organisation. It recommends that, after negotiations with the Israeli Government, a Bill should be introduced in the Knesset giving official recognition to the Jewish Agency, which should be regarded as the representative body of the Jewish people in the Galut on all matters connected with the State of Israel.

The Agency, it suggests, should be entitled to conduct, within the limits of the laws of Israel, certain activities on behalf of the State of Israel. These activities would be decided by agreement between the Zionist Executive and the Government of Israel. A special commission would co-ordinate the separate activities of the Zionist Organisation and the Israeli Government.

Preliminary discussions, the resolution suggests, should be held between the Zionist Executive and the Government of Israel, and between the various departments of the Agency Executive and the Government, as well as the relevant Knesset committees, concerning legal proposals affecting the activities of the Zionist Organisation.

## AGENCY PLAN CRITICISED

*From our Own Correspondent*

Tel Aviv

Commenting on the programme prepared by the Jewish Agency Executive for submission to the World Zionist Congress, Dr. Israel Goldstein, Chairman of the World Confederation of General Zionists, said here this week that it would be a serious error for the Zionist Organisation to take upon itself the task of protecting Jewish rights in the Diaspora.

## ASSASSINATION OF ABDULLAH

### Israel's Anxiety

Jerusalem, Thursday

Reports on developments in Jordan following the assassination of King Abdullah were considered by the Israeli Cabinet here yesterday. A Government spokesman said later that the Ministry of Defence and the Army Command were carefully watching developments across the border.

Abdullah's death is generally regretted here, and there is some concern and much speculation over the policy likely to be followed by his successor. Hopes of concluding an early peace settlement with the Arab States have receded. In British circles here, the view is expressed that the assassination has put the clock back five years.

### Jordan's New Premier

Tewfik Abdul Huda Pasha, the new Jordanian Prime Minister—he formed a new 11-member Cabinet on Wednesday—is known to be strongly opposed to a peace settlement with Israel and, on one occasion, he resigned the Premiership on this very issue. In last year's secret talks between Jordan and Israel, Abdul Huda was the main stumbling block. He then made a statement that he would never head a Government that intended to come to terms with Israel. Four members of the new Cabinet—the Ministers of Education, Commerce,

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## LORD SAMUEL'S TRIBUTE

"Those who are likely to suffer most of all from the assassination of King Abdullah are the people of the State of Jordan," writes Viscount Samuel, in a tribute to the late King.

"It has been outstanding among the Arab countries for internal stability and economic progress. The success of the administration has been mainly due to the personality of the King.

"I had known him for over 30 years, since the time when I was High Commissioner for Palestine, and the Emir Abdullah, as he then was, entered Transjordan at the head of an armed expedition from the south. During the years that followed we were in constant communication; he was often my guest at Jerusalem, and my host at his capital or in camp in various parts of his large domain. It is only three months since I last visited him at Amman.

"A man of attractive character, with a firm hand directed by a wise head; one of the very few far-sighted statesmen in the Middle East; faithful to his undertakings; the servant as well as the ruler of his people—his death through this odious crime is sheer disaster."

[An obituary notice appears on page 15.]

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## BIRTHS

**BAUM.**—A son (Frank Simon) was born at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, on Monday, July 23, 1951, to Sybil (née Kapiloff), wife of Leslie Baum. (A brother for Sally Louise.)—7, Shrublands Road, Leyton, E.10.

**BINDER.**—A son (Anthony Clive) was born at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, N.16, on Friday, July 20, 1951, to Sue (née Black), wife of Leonard Binder, 33, Yorkshire Gardens, N.18.

**ELTON.**—On July 18, 1951, at Gordon Road Nursing Home, to Mildred (née Cohen), wife of Albert Elton, a son (Jeffrey Andrew).—5, Rhydhelig Avenue, Cardiff.

**GELLER.**—On July 21, to Sadie (née Park) and Bertie Geller, 330, Pinner Road, North Harrow, a daughter (Susan Phillipa). (A sister for David and Lawrence.)

**HERMAN.**—On July 16, 1951, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, a darling daughter (Karen Marilyn) was born to Kitty (née Berman) and Michael Herman, of 3, Canberra Court, Kilburn, N.W.2. (A sister for Sandra. Fourth grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. J. Herman, 60, Moresby Road, Clapton E.5.)

**JACOBS.**—A darling son (Michael Anthony) was born on Saturday, July 21, at the Queen Mary's Maternity Home, Hampstead, to Deborah (née Sierle), wife of Arthur Jacobs.—72, The Drive, Brent, N.W.11.

**JOSEPH.**—On July 18, to Ursula (née Adler), wife of David Joseph, "Arosfa," Cefn Coed Road, Cardiff, a son (Stephen Michael Basil).

**KAC.**—On July 23, 1951, to Betty (née Newman) and Sidney Kac, of 39, Elm Park Avenue, N.15, a darling daughter (Denise Ruth).

**KATZ.**—On Thursday, July 19, at St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, a son (Stephen) was born to Stella (née Fisher), wife of Lionel Katz, 47a, Golders Green Road, N.W.11. (A brother for Adrian.)

**KAUFFER.**—A daughter (Sheila Linda) was born on July 19, 1951, at St. Mary's Nursing Home, Hendon, N.W.4, to Anna (née Matz), wife of Albert Kauffer. (A sister for Leslie and Michael. Sixth grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. S. Kauffer, and third for Mr. and Mrs. Matz.)

**MORRIS.**—On July 23, at the Edgware General Hospital, Middlesex, a darling daughter (Sharon Julia) was born to Dora (née Samuel) and Arnold Morris. (First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. S. Samuel, of 13, West Heath Court, N.W.11.)

**POLLICK.**—A daughter was born on Sunday, July 22, 1951, to Evelyn (née Britstone) and Bernard Pollick. (A sister for Joanne.)—7, Parkside Avenue, Salford, 7.

**SACKS.**—A daughter (Wendy Patricia) was born on July 19, 1951, to Beatrice (née Freedman), wife of Harold Sacks, of 47, Drayton Waye, Kenton, Middlesex.

**SCHMULIAN.**—On July 20, at the Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Maternity Home, Belsize Grove, N.W.3, to Sally (née Fox), wife of Harold Schmulian, a son (Leopold Lewis). (A brother for Philipa. First grandson for Mrs. Merel Fox.)—75, Finchley Court, N.3.

**SELIGMAN.**—On July 20, to Philippa (née Kaye) and David Seligman, a son (Paul Michael).—8, Llanedeyrn Road, Penylan, Cardiff.

**SELWYN.**—A darling son (Maurice Daniel) was born on Shabbat, July 20, 1951, in the London Hospital Private Wing (Marie Celeste Ward), to Margaret (née Levy), wife of David W. Selwyn. A precious gift.—111, Eastern Avenue East, Romford, Essex (late of Finchley).

**SHAW.**—On July 23, 1951, to Marian (née Goldberg), wife of Maurice Shaw, of 31, Rhondda Grove, E.3, a son (Simon Ronald). (A darling brother for Anthony Gary.)

**SONENBERG.**—A son was born on July 15, at the Falloden Nursing Home, to Bettie (née Cohen), wife of David Sonenberg. (A brother for Lindsay Michelle and second grandchild for Mrs. Mary Rogg.)

**TREITEL.**—On Friday, July 20, 1951, at the London Clinic, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Treitel, 88, Lynton Avenue, N.W.9, a daughter (Carole Ann Monica).

### Births—*(Continued)*

**WATERMAN.**—A darling son was born on Monday, July 23, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, N.16, to Rhoda (née Deitsch), wife of Percy A. Waterman. (First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. S. Deitsch, of 75, Brick Lane, E.1, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Waterman, of 292, Evelyn Court, E.8.)

## BARMITZVAH

**BLACKMAN.**—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Blackman, of 57, Exeter Road, N.W.2, wish to announce the Barmitzvah of their son, Stanley, who will read a portion of the Law and Haftara at Fieldgate Street Synagogue, E.1, on Saturday, July 28. Kiddush after service at the synagogue.

**COHEN.**—Paul, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Cohen, of 40, Graham Gardens, Luton, will read a portion of the Law at Luton Synagogue on July 28, 1951.

**CONTENT.**—David, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Content, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Streatham and District Synagogue, Mitcham Lane, S.W.16, on Saturday, July 28, 1951. Kiddush after service.

**FINE.**—Stanley, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Monty Fine, of 81, Woodberry Grove, N.4, will read the Sidra (פ׳ פינחס) and Haftara at the Adath Yisroel Synagogue, 126, Green Lanes, N.16, on Saturday, July 28, 1951.

**HERMAN.**—Samuel David, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Herman, of "Langcliffe," Vernon Road, Salford, 7, will read Maftir and Haftara (פ׳ פינחס) at the New Synagogue, "Kersal Crag," Bury New Road, Salford, 7, on July 28, 1951.

**LASKY.**—Stuart Gerald, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lasky, of 1, Mullan House, Nelson Street, London, E.1, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Great Synagogue, 262, Commercial Rd., E.1, on Saturday, July 28. "At Home" after the service to relatives and friends. Individual invitations are not being issued.

**LESTER.**—Stuart, only son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Lester, 42, Cazenove Road, N.16, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. I. Moss, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Beth Hamedrash Synagogue, 26, Lampard Grove, N.16, on July 28, 1951.

**LEVERTON.**—Roy Anthony, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Leverton, of 3, Taylors Cotts., Old Park Road, Hitchin, Herts, will read a portion of the Law at the Letchworth Synagogue, Hallmead, Letchworth, on Saturday, July 28, 1951. American and African papers, please copy.

**MARIN.**—Norman John, only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Marin, of 17, High Worple, Rayners Lane, Harrow, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Harrow and Kenton District Synagogue on Saturday, July 28.

**SHAFRAN.**—Michael John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shafran, will read a portion of the Law at the Romford Synagogue, Eastern Road, Romford, on Saturday, July 28.

**WINEBERG.**—Stuart, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wineberg and grandson of Mr. B. Wineberg, of 5, Southfield Drive, Street Lane, Leeds, 7, will read a portion of the Law and Haftara at the Psalms of David Synagogue, Reginald Terrace, Leeds, 7, on Saturday, August 4, 1951.

## ENGAGEMENTS

**BENJAMIN : MITZMAN.**—The engagement is announced of Deborah (Dorrie), daughter of Mrs. E. Benjamin and the late Emanuel Benjamin, 168, The Drive, Ilford, to Frederick, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mitzman, 6, Denver Road, N.16.

**BOOKEY : GREEN.**—Mr. and Mrs. S. Bookey, of 22, Kensal Road, Westbourne Park, London, W.10, have great pleasure in announcing the engagement of their only daughter, Cynthia, to Anthony Winston, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Green, 6, Courthouse Gardens, Finchley, N.3.

**BROWN : BERG.**—The engagement is announced of Estaire (Esme), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown, of 8, Sutton Road, Bournemouth, to the Rev. Charles Berg, of Bournemouth.

**FASSENFELD : MARGOLIS.**—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fassenfeld, 49, Northfield Road, N.16, have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their only daughter, Iris (grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blankett), to Martin, son of Mr. Harry Margolis and the late Mrs. Margolis, 35, Rectory Road, N.16.

**GENDLER : GLAZER.**—The engagement is announced of Derek, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Gendler, of 34, Braydon Road, Stamford Hill, N.16, to Beatrice (Beattie), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Glazer, of 34, Denver Road, Amhurst Park, N.16.

**HAND : DOMBEY.**—The engagement is announced of Jack, eldest son of Mrs. and the late Mr. P. Hand and stepson of Mr. J. Davis, of 59, Fryent Way, Kingsbury, London, N.W.9, to Sheila, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dombey, of 44, Crundale Avenue, Kingsbury, London, N.W.9.

**NEWMAN : ABRAHAMS.**—The engagement is announced of Monty, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Newman, 102, Marlborough Road, Cardiff, to Hannah (Nan), daughter of Mr. Joseph Abrahams and the late Sadie Abrahams, of 5, Cobham Road, Moordown, Bournemouth.

## FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

**SCHWARTZ : MOSS.**—The marriage will be solemnised at the Great Garden Street Synagogue, on August 19, 1951, at 2.30 p.m., of Betty, daughter of Mrs. L. Schwartz, of 8, Hemming Street, Vallance Road, E.2, to Alfred, son of Mrs. M. Moss, of 64, Columbia Road, Hackney, E.2.

## MARRIAGES

**GALILI : GOCHIN.**—The marriage was solemnised on June 5, at Matula, Israel, of Manechem Galili, of Kibbutz Lehavot, Habashon, to Ida Gochin, of Stretford Road, Manchester. A reception was held in Tel Aviv. American papers, please copy.

**THOMPSON : JOSEPH.**—On July 23, 1951, at the West London Synagogue, Upper Berkeley Street, W.1, by the Rev. Harold F. Reinhart, Frederick Peter, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson, of 30, Bramham Gardens, London, S.W.5, to Stella Frances Joseph, of Stratford-on-Avon, only child of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Joseph.

## SILVER WEDDINGS

**CASELSON.**—Mr. and Mrs. S. Caselson (Milly Harris), 62, Shaftesbury Road, Manchester, 8, have pleasure in announcing the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Hope Place Synagogue, Liverpool, on August 4, 1926.

### Silver Weddings—*(Continued)*

**CAPLAN.**—Mr. and Mrs. N. Caplan (Tilly Goldstone), of 28, Windsor Road, Prestwich, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised on July 28, 1926.

**GEE (Goldstein).**—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gee (Annie Olman), of 158, St. Albans Road, Hatfield, Herts, are happy to announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Greenfield Street Synagogue, on July 28, 1926.

**GOLDSTEIN.**—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Goldstein (Miriam Wiseman), 196, Newport Road, Middlesbrough, have pleasure in announcing the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised on July 28, 1926.

**LEWIS.**—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lewis (Lily Goorwitch), 6, Chelmsford Square, London, N.W.10, are happy to announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised on July 26, 1926.

**LINDER.**—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Linder (Sadie Goodman) are happy to announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Philpot Street Synagogue, E.1, on July 25, 1926.—137, Seymour Avenue, Tottenham, N.17.

**OLOFSKY.**—Mr. and Mrs. L. Olofsky (Sarah Samuels), of 83, Claremont Road, Forest Gate, E.7, are happy to announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Stepney Orthodox Synagogue, E.1, on July 27, 1926.

**ROSEN.**—Mr. and Mrs. Israel (Issy) Rosen (Muriel Gleitman) have pleasure in announcing the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Stepney Green Synagogue, London, on August 2, 1926.—72, Dorchester Way, Kenton, Middlesex.

## RUBY WEDDINGS

**FELDMAN.**—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Feldman, of 13, Colville Houses, London, W.11, are happy to announce the 40th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Great Synagogue, Manchester. All correspondence to the South Sands Hotel, Livermead, Torquay, where they are spending this happy occasion with their dear son and daughter-in-law.

## DEATHS

### ON ACTIVE SERVICE

**MOSS.**—On July 14, 1951, Norman Moss. With sincerest grief we mourn the loss of our dear one, who was taken from us so tragically. Never to be forgotten. God rest his dear soul in peace. José, Maria, Celia, and David Charles.—48, The Broadway, Ealing, W.5.

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**ANDERSON.**—On Saturday, July 21, Benjamin Anderson, aged 65 years, of 14, Southwood Gardens, Newcastle upon Tyne, a cherished husband and father. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, Ada, his sons, Ephraim, Emanuel, and David, his daughter, Miriam, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.

**BLOOM.**—On Wednesday, July 18, 1951, Morris Bloom, aged 60, our dearly beloved husband and father. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, Rebecca (Becky), son, Sidney, daughter, Sylvia (Mrs. A. Malin), brother, sisters, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, mother-in-law, grandchildren (Marilyn and Michael), relatives, all members of his staff, and a large circle of friends. His memory will never be forgotten. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

**Bloom.**—On July 18, 1951, Morris Bloom. Deeply mourned by his Mechutanim, Mr. and Mrs. A. Radzan and family, of 2, Raleigh Gardens, Brixton, S.W.2.

**Bloom.**—On July 18, 1951, Morris Bloom. Deeply mourned by his Mechutanim, Mr. and Mrs. A. Malin and family, of 85, Buxton Street, E.1.

**COHEN.**—On Saturday, July 21, following upon an operation, Samuel Cohen. Deeply mourned by his son, Julius, daughters, Reca Rapaport and Minnie Spiro, sons-in-law, and grandchildren.

**Cohen.**—On July 21, 1951, after an operation, in London, Samuel Cohen, aged 76, eldest brother of Israel, Phineas, Barnett, and Henry Cohen, Mrs. Ellen Silman (Leeds), and Mrs. Ethel Nove.

**COLEMAN.**—On Friday, July 20, Jose Coleman, beloved wife of Jack. Deeply missed by her husband and children, Anitta and Peter.—2b, Hyde Park Mansions, N.W.1.

**Coleman.**—On Friday, July 20, Jose Coleman, beloved sister of Elsie and Gertie. Deeply missed by her brothers-in-law, H. Tureck and W. Brand.—20, Rutland Park Mansions, N.W.2.

**Coleman.**—On July 20, Jose Coleman, sister of Stanley Samson, sister-in-law of Gertrude, and aunt of Gerald. May her dear soul rest in peace.

**DAVIS.**—On Sunday, July 22, suddenly, at 43b, Oldhill Street, N.16, Fanny, widow of the late Isadore Davis. Always to be remembered by her only child, Braham, and daughter-in-law, Miriam.

**Davis.**—On Sunday, July 22, suddenly, at 43b, Oldhill Street, N.16, Fanny Davis. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her Mechutanim, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ratner and son.

**DE SOLLA.**—On July 17, Reuben Charles de Solla, aged 36, my own darling husband and beloved stepfather of John, was taken from us with tragic suddenness. To know him was to love him. He will for ever be in our thoughts. God rest his dear soul in everlasting peace.—261, Goldhurst Terrace, N.W.6.

**de Solla.**—On Tuesday, July 17, in his 37th year, Reuben Charles de Solla, dearly beloved son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. A. Baron. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken parents-in-law, his brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Arthur and Flossie Zelco and Sam and Anne Levey, his nephew, Sidney, and nieces, Shirley and Carol. God rest his dear soul in everlasting peace.

**de Solla.**—On July 17, suddenly, at his residence, 261, Goldhurst Terrace, N.W.6, Reuben Charles de Solla passed away. He was 36 years of age. Greatly missed and mourned by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip de Solla, and his brother, Henri de Solla, of 12a, Hillside Court, N.W.3, and also by his sister and brother-in-law (Mr. and Mrs. R. Barber, of 131, King's Road, Brighton). Loved by everybody who knew him. May his darling soul rest in peace. American papers, please copy.

**DRYER.**—On July 18, after a long illness, Joseph Dryer, aged 86, of Hessel Street Market, E.1. Deeply mourned by his sons, Samuel, Jack, Solomon, Alfred, and Morry, his daughters, Mrs. Yetta Krayer, Mrs. Sarah Saunders, and Mrs. Beana Peterman, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, daughters-in-law, and sons-in-law.

### Deaths—*(Continued)*

**FELDMAN.**—On Tuesday, July 17, after a long illness borne with great courage, Hyman David Feldman, in his 60th year. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife, Millie, sons, Leo and Joseph, daughter-in-law, Pearl, grandsons, Paul and Simon, brothers, sisters-in-law, relatives, and friends. To know him was to love him.—239, Hale Lane, Edgware.

**FRANCK.**—On July 17 (Tammuz 13), at the age of 83, Dr. Louis Franck, of Haifa (formerly of Altona and Manchester), was called to his eternal rest. Deeply mourned by his sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren.—38, Waterpark Road, Salford, 7.

**GOLDMAN.**—On July 21, Jacob Goldman, beloved husband of Bertha (née Faust). Deeply mourned by his devoted wife, daughters, brother, sister-in-law, and the Faust family.—13, Lordnelson Street, Liverpool.

**HARRIS (Possinik).**—On July 24, 1951, after long suffering bravely borne, Leah, widow of Hirsh Harris (Possinik). Deeply mourned by her sorrowing children, Betty (Mrs. Levitt), Louis, Mark, Mary (Mrs. Vincent), Hetty (Mrs. Kemp), Cissie (Mrs. Permutt), Alfred, and Jack. Mourned also by her brother, Morris Rosenthal, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, sister-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 20, Rowhill Mansions, Clapton, E.5.

**JACOBS.**—On July 23, in her 70th year, Martha Jacobs, of 16, Canfield Gardens, N.W.6, widow of Stanley Jacobs.

**KAYE (Kapuza).**—On Thursday, July 19, after a short illness patiently borne, Abraham (Alf) Kaye, of 10, Beaumont Court, Upper Clapton, E.5, has joined our dear mother, Flora, who departed this earth nine months ago. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing sons, Leslie and Dennis, relatives, and a host of friends.

**Kaye (Kapuza).**—On July 19, Abraham (Alf) Kaye. Deeply mourned by his friends, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gross, 14, Northdene Gardens, Stamford Hill, N.15.

**KOSSICK.**—On July 22, 1951, Jacob Kossick, beloved husband of Rebecca (Becky). Deeply mourned by his brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, and relatives.—17, York Street, Newcastle upon Tyne.

**LEWIS.**—On July 19, at Nottingham, Charles Lewis (late of Didsbury, Manchester), beloved father of John Jacob Lewis.

**MEDNITSKY (Meadows).**—On July 17, Israel Mednitsky (Meadows), dearly beloved husband of Sarah, revered father of Wallace, Louis, Mark, Frank, Lily, and Harry, and brother of Aaron. Sadly missed by his daughters-in-law, son-in-law, and grandchildren. Respected and loved by all who knew him.—58, Thistlewaite Road, E.5.

**MICHAELSON.**—On Saturday, July 21, Max Michaelson. Deeply mourned by his granddaughter, Doris, her husband, Aleck, and great-grandchildren, Adele and Michele. May his dear soul rest in peace.

**MILLMAN.**—On Monday, July 16, Rose Millman, adored darling mummy of Vivian Yaffe. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken daughter, son-in-law, Irvin, grandchildren, Rian, Lyn, and Jane, Baltimore, U.S.A.

**Millman.**—On July 16, Rose Millman, beloved darling mummy of Ella, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by her daughter, son-in-law, Paul, and grandchild, Jacqueline.

**Millman.**—On Monday, July 16, Rose Millman, darling mother of Alan (Bunty) Citron, passed peacefully away after much suffering. Deeply mourned by her son, daughter-in-law, Sara, grandchildren, Andrea and Marsha. Always in our thoughts.

**MILLMAN.**—On Saturday, July 21, Betty, beloved wife of Albert Millman, 31, Sheet Street, Windsor. Deeply mourned by her husband, sisters, Minnie and Bertha Samber, Rayner (Posener), Ann (Goodman), and Sophie (Becow), brothers-in-law, nephews, niece, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 57, Preston Hill, Kenton, Harrow.

**MOSS.**—On July 23, Rebecca Moss, of 14, Sneyd Road, Cricklewood, N.W.2, widow of the late Peter John Moss. Deeply mourned by her daughters, Dr. Rose Moss, Mrs. Woolf (Maud), Mrs. Turk (Maisie), and Mrs. Wendorff (Bertha), of Newcastle-on-Tyne, sons-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 12, Sneyd Road, N.W.2.

**MYERS.**—On Saturday, July 21, ש״ק, the dearly beloved husband of Clara Myers and devoted father of Harold and Sandra. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, son, daughter, mother, brother (Bernard, Liverpool), sister, Jennie (Mrs. B. Huglin, Southport), uncles, aunts, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 1, Waterloo Road, Southport.

**PODGORNEY.**—On Wednesday, July 18, Hyman (Chayim) Podgorney. Deeply mourned by his wife, Betty, sons, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.—24, Selborne Road, Ilford, Essex.

**SAMUELS.**—On July 20, Sophie (née Yaffe, of Liverpool), dearly beloved wife of Morrie Samuels and adored mother of Estelle and Sheila. Deeply mourned by her broken-hearted husband, daughters, father, brother, sisters, mother-in-law, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, aunts, uncles, all relatives, and her large circle of friends. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—5, Grosvenor Road, Ilford, Essex.

**Samuels.**—On July 20, my beloved daughter, Sophie Samuels, was taken from our midst. Very sadly mourned by her heartbroken father and brother, Leslie.—2, Ashdale Road, Liverpool, 18.

**Samuels.**—On July 20, Sophie Samuels, darling sister of Ethel, sister-in-law of Harry, and treasured aunt of Alan and Mervyn.—May her dear soul rest in peace.—16, Dudley Road, Liverpool, 18.

**SHULMAN.**—On July 24 (Tammuz 20), David Shulman, aged 82, dearly loved father of Rose (Gelbfarb) and Jenny (Levy). Sadly missed and deeply mourned by his daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and a large circle of friends. Shiva at 18, Sherriff Road, N.W.6.

**SIMMONS.**—On July 19, in London, Gerty Simmons (late of Worthing), widow of Morris Simmons. Deeply mourned by Bertha and Max.

**Simmons.**—On July 19, Gerty, widow of Morris Simmons. Very deeply mourned by Mimi, Bertha and Stanley, and Ronald (Ronnie) and Joan.—9, Queen's Mansions, West End Lane, N.W.6.

**Simmons.**—On July 19, in London, Gerty, dear sister-in-law of Beatrice Simmons and loving aunt of Natalie, Wilfred, and Basil. Always remembered.—Amberley, Leicester.

**STOLKIN.**—On Tuesday, July 24, Abraham Stolkin passed away. Deeply mourned by his sons, Reuben, Alec, and Louis, daughters-in-law, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 185, Evelyn Court, Amhurst Road, Hackney, E.8.

### Deaths—*(Continued)*

**SINCLAIR.**—On Friday, July 13, at the age of 56, Lionel Myer (Micky), dearly beloved husband of Bella (Latter) and darling daddy of René. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his heartbroken wife, daughter, son-in-law, Paul, sister, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, and a large circle of relatives and friends. May his dear soul rest in eternal peace.—42, Springkell Avenue, Maxwell Park, Glasgow.

**ZETIE.**—On Shabbat, July 21 (Tammuz 17), Rose Zetie, dearly beloved wife of Jack Zetie. Sadly missed and deeply mourned by her sorrowing husband, children, Joseph and Sybil, father, sisters, brother, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, relatives, and friends. May God rest her dear soul in everlasting peace.—41, Waterpark Road, Salford, 7.

**ZLATKIN.**—On July 21 (Tammuz 17), Marks Zlatkin, beloved husband of Freda and dear father of Gertrude, Ruth, and Babs.—359, Hendon Way, N.W.4.

## IN MEMORIAM

### DIED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

**ANGLO.**—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Albert (Radio Officer M.N.), who was lost at sea July 29, 1943.

**BERGER.**—In memory of my beloved son, David, missing from air operations over Germany on July 22, 1942. May his dear soul rest in peace. Deeply mourned by his mother and sisters (late of Middlesex Street, E.1).—65, Abington Street, Northampton.

**BERNSTEIN.**—Very precious, loving, unforgettable, and treasured memories of our adored only son, Radio Officer Aubrey Lionel Bernstein, brother of Joyce and Daphne, who died on active service in Abadan on July 7, 1945 (corresponding with Tammuz 26, 5705). So great a loss does not diminish with the years. Always a beautiful memory, often a silent tear; ever a silent longing, wishing he was here.—20, Stockleigh Hall, Regent's Park, N.W.8.

**MENDELLE.**—In cherished memory of our beloved son and brother, Moss, killed at Catania, Sicily, July 20, 1943. Thoughts drift back to bygone days, life moves on but memory stays. —Mum, dad, Lucille, and Tony. Mr. and Mrs. Mendelle, 71, Buxton Road, E.17.

**STILLMAN.**—In memory of our son and brother, Woolf Stillman, killed in action, Sicily, 1943. Always in our hearts and thoughts. Mr. and Mrs. S. Stillman, brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, nephews, and niece.—19, Furnival Mansions, Wells Street, W.1.

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**ADLER.**—Unfading memories of Arnold Adler, who was killed in a car accident on Bank Holiday Monday, 1948. Dearly beloved husband of Sylvia. Always in the hearts of his sister, Stella, brothers, Gerald and Monty, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, relatives, and friends. May he rest in everlasting peace.

**BLOW.**—In cherished memory of our dearly beloved mother and grandmother, Rachel Blow, who died on July 17, 1933. May her dear soul rest in peace.

**CAPLAN.**—In loving memory of Rachel Caplan, who passed away July 26, 1942 (Av 12, 5702). Always in the thoughts of her devoted husband, Samuel, children, grandchildren, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, and relatives. May her dear soul rest in peace.—4, Pearl Avenue, Broughton Park, Salford, 7.

**COHEN.**—In ever loving memory of our darling wife and mother, Hettie Cohen, who passed away on Tammuz 26, 5710 (July 11, 1950). Sadly missed and always in the thoughts of her devoted husband, daughter, son-in-law, grandchildren, sisters, and relatives.—45, Broom Lane, Salford, 7, Lancs.

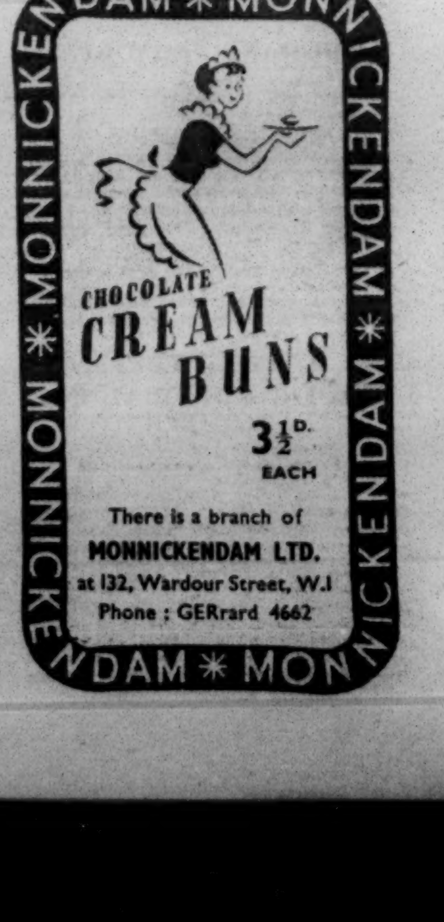
**COHEN.**—In ever loving memory of our darling mother, Jane, who passed away on July 25, 1939. Eternally missed by her loving children, Kitty, Jack, Wilfred (London), Michael (London), Charles (Nottingham), Henry, and Hyman, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. To know her was to love her. May God rest her dear soul.—22, Newton Park View, Leeds, 7.

**COHEN.**—Treasured memories of our mother, Sarah Cohen (Bootle), who left us 1930. Will never be forgotten.—Marie, Monty, and Shirley, Cape Town.

**GOLDBERG.**—In loving memory of Wolfe Goldberg, who passed away on July 25, 1950 (Av 12). Sadly missed and always remembered by his sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren.—4, Roston Road, Salford, 7.

**GREENMAN.**—Treasured memories of our beloved husband and father, Maurice Greenman, who left us July 29, 1944 (Av 9). Always with us.

**HIRST.**—In loving and everlasting memory of a dear husband and father, Manuel, who passed away August 2, 1939.—18, Danescroft, Brent Street, Hendon.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**KAYE (Brooks).**—In loving memory of my dearly beloved wife, Lily, who left us on July 27, 1950 (Av 13). Most darling mummy of Jennifer Anne. A light from our house has gone. May her dear soul rest in peace.—87, Pasture Road, North Wembley.

**Kaye (Brooks).**—In loving memory of our dearly beloved sister, Lily, who left us heartbroken on July 27, 1950 (Av 13). Beloved aunt of Christopher and Jonathan. May her dear soul rest in peace.—Doris and Jack Diamond, 87, Pasture Road, North Wembley.

**KRAETTER.**—In loving memory of Barbara Kraetter, who passed away in June, 1950. Deeply mourned by her sister, brother-in-law, nephew, and nieces. God rest her dear soul in everlasting peace.

**KRAETTER.**—In loving memory of my dear parents, Mark and Yetta Kraetter, who passed away in July, 1947. Deeply mourned by their daughter, Minnie, son-in-law, David (Davey), and grandchildren, Alexander (Alex), Lily, and Annette. We think of them in silence and often speak their names. God rest their dear souls in everlasting peace.—230, Kilburn Park Road, N.W.6.

**KRAMER.**—In loving memory of our dear mother, Regina Kramer, who passed away July 28, 1943. Deeply mourned by her children.

**MARADEEN.**—Treasured are the memories of a loving husband and dad, Maurice, taken from us so suddenly July 23, 1949 (Tammuz 26, 5709). Always in the thoughts of his devoted wife, Rene, son, Stanley, daughters, Gertrude (Mrs. Bloom), Ruth, and son-in-law, Stanley.—116, Jubilee Street, E.1.

**MENDEL.**—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Lazarus Mendel, who passed away on July 21, 1947. Never forgotten by his wife and children.—35, Brooklands Road, Manchester, 8.

**MITELBERG.**—In loving and unfading memory of our dearly beloved father מתתיה צבי (Marks), who departed from us כ״ז תמוז (July 18, 1944). Deeply mourned by his devoted children. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—99, Ridgmount Gardens, Torrington Place, W.C.1.

**MORRIS.**—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Paul Morris, who passed away Tammuz 22, 5704 (July 13, 1944). Ever in our thoughts and so sadly missed.—14, Wessex Gardens, N.W.11.

**NORMAN.**—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Nathan Norman, who passed away July 18, 1933 (Tammuz 24). Lovingly remembered by his wife and family. God rest his soul in peace.—11, Portsea Hall, W.2.

**OWEN.**—Treasured memories to-day and every day of my darling husband, Henry, who passed away on July 28, 1950. Always in the thoughts of his sons and daughters-in-law.—97, Pencisely Road, Cardiff.

**PAYMAN.**—Loving memories of our dearest mother, Rose Payman (of Redcar), who passed away on July 24, 1945. Always in the thoughts of her loving daughters, Betty, Lilian, and Sadie, and son-in-law, Lou.

**PHILLIPS.**—Treasured memories of Charles Phillips, who died on July 14, 1950 (Tammuz 29). Sadly missed by his wife, Elizabeth, daughters, Ruth, Sylvia, Rose, and Winifred, sons-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.—Flat 48, 4, Grand Avenue, Hove.

**REZLER.**—In loving memory of our dearly beloved husband and father, Leiza Rezler, who passed away on July 20, 1941 (Tammuz 24, 5701). Sadly missed by his dear wife, Leah, sons, and daughters.—49, Warwick Grove, Clapton, E.5.

**RICHMOND.**—In loving memory of Annie Richmond, devoted mother of Katie Gainsboro who died July 27, 1918.—5, Prebend Mansions, Chiswick.

**SAMUELS.**—In loving memory of our dear Stella, who died on July 30, 1943 (כ״ז תמוז, תש״ג). Sadly missed by her son, Stanley, mother-in-law, Mrs. Samuels, and family.—28, Ashdale Road, Terenure, Dublin.

**SCHMULEWITSCH.**—In ever loving memory of our dear father, Felig, who passed away on Tammuz 25 (July 28, 1943). Always remembered by his loving children, grandchildren, and family. May his dear soul rest in peace.

**SCHWARTZ.**—In ever loving and cherished memory of our dear husband and father, Solomon Schwartz, who departed this life on July 24, 1945. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his devoted wife, Polly, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. God rest his dear soul in eternal peace.—183, Old Church Road, Chingford, E.4.

**SEABERG.**—In loving memory of Joseph Seaberg, who passed away July 21, 1941 (Tammuz 26, 5701). Sadly missed by his sorrowing wife, Sarah, children, and all who knew him. There is a link death cannot sever; love and remembrance live for ever.—15, Ravens Close, Bury Old Road, Prestwich.

**SHERMAN.**—Cherished memories of my darling mother, Rebecca (Becky) Sherman, who passed away July 14, 1945. Sadly missed by her daughter, Vera, and son-in-law, Jack.—342, Mansfield Road, Nottingham.

**SHERR.**—In loving memory of our beloved husband and father, Hyman Sherr, who passed away July 31, 1948 (Tammuz 24). Never to be forgotten by his loving wife, children, and grandchildren.—118, Albert Avenue, Prestwich, Lancs.

**SILVERTON.**—Cherished memories of our adored mother, Leah Silverton, who passed away July 22, 1941. Always in the thoughts of her devoted children, Raie, Doris, David and Harry, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. Remembrance is a golden chain which binds us till we meet again.—Lea Holme, Linksway, Prestwich.

**SIMON.**—In ever loving memory of my dear mother, Esta Simon (née Caplan), who died on July 30, 1945. Deeply mourned by her loving son, Kenneth.

**WATERMAN.**—In loving memory of Soloman Waterman, who passed away on July 5, 1945. Deeply mourned and very sadly missed by his loving wife, sons, daughters, and grandchildren. Always in our thoughts.

**WEINER.**—In loving memory of our dear father, Harris (אלחנן צבי בן רב חיים), who passed away on July 19, 1950 (Tammuz 29, 5710 ערב ש״ק). Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his children, Mr. and Mrs. E. Flansberg and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey H. Weiner, and grandchildren.—25, Dawson Road, Cricklewood, N.W.2.

**YURMAN.**—In treasured and loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Fay, who left our midst on July 26, 1949. Sadly missed by her husband, David, and children, Cyril, Bernard, and Ruth. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

**ZERMANSKY.**—In ever loving and unfading memory of Jane, devoted mother of Stanley and Isaac, dearly loved eldest daughter of Mrs. Leventhall, and dear sister of Stella and Tolly Hyman (Leeds). Passed away on July 26, 1944. Always in our thoughts.

## MEMORIAL STONES

SUNDAY, JULY 29

**BERGER.**—The memorial stone in loving memory of our beloved father, Max Berger, will be consecrated at Blackley Cemetery on Sunday, July 29, at 2.30 p.m. Conveyance from the Holy Law Synagogue, Bury Old Road, at 2 p.m. Will relatives and friends please note this is the only intimation.—"Singleton," 4, Bury Old Road, Prestwich.

**BLOOM.**—The consecration of the memorial in loving memory of Harry Percy Bloom will take place at Bushey Cemetery on Sunday, July 29, at 4.30 p.m.

**BOYARS.**—The memorial stone in loving memory of Chaim Boyars will be consecrated at Everton Cemetery, Liverpool, on Sunday, July 29, at 2.30 p.m.—12, Norwich Road, Liverpool, 15.

**GREEN.**—The memorial to the treasured memory of our dearly beloved husband and father, Abraham (Abe) Green (late of "Shalom," 71, Mycenae Road, Blackheath, S.E.3), will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery, on Sunday, July 29, 1951, at 3 p.m. Conveyance will leave the Woolwich and Plumstead Synagogue at 1.45 p.m.

**KLEIN.**—The consecration of the memorial in loving memory of Alice Klein will take place at Bushey Cemetery on Sunday, July 29, at 12.30 p.m.

**LANDY.**—The memorial stone to the treasured memory of our dearly beloved wife and mother, Bessie Landy, will be consecrated at Swansea Cemetery on Sunday, July 29, 1951, at 3 p.m. Will relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.—"Felstead," 74, New Road, Llanelly.

**MARKS.**—The memorial stone in loving memory of Barnett (Ben) Marks will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, July 29, at 4 p.m. Will relatives and friends accept this as the only intimation.

**MISTLIN.**—The memorial to the late Isaac Charles Mistlin will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, July 29, 1951, at 3 p.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

**WOLKIND.**—The consecration of the memorial stone in sacred memory of our beloved wife and mother, Golda Pearl Wolkind, will take place at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, July 29, at 3.30 p.m.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5

**FALK.**—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of Ettie Falk, of 4, Taylor Street, Higher Broughton, Salford, will take place at Rainsough Cemetery on Sunday, August 5, at 11.30 a.m. A memorial tablet will be unveiled at the Homes for Aged afterwards. Will relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

**WOOLF.**—The memorial stone in memory of our beloved mother, Fanny Woolf, will be consecrated at Blackley Cemetery, Manchester, on Sunday, August 5, at 11 a.m., followed by the consecration of a memorial tablet at the Homes for the Aged, Cheetham Hill Road, at 12 noon. Will relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

## BIRTHDAYS, FELICITATIONS, ETC.

**Heartiest congratulations** and best wishes to dad and mum (Mr. and Mrs. Caselson) on the occasion of their Silver Wedding.—From Denis (South Africa) and Raymond.

## THANKS FOR CONDOLENCES

**Mrs. Jennie Dickson, son and daughter, and mother, Mrs. Spiro** (Belfast), tender their heartfelt thanks to relatives and friends, and the Rev. F. F. Carlebach, of the South Manchester Synagogue, for all the many expressions of sympathy in their great loss. Words fail to express their gratitude for the numerous individual messages of love and devotion.—43, Sandhurst Avenue, Withington, Manchester.

**Mrs. Hyman Friedlander and family** wish to thank relatives, Mechutanim, and their many friends, also the executive and minister of the Heaton Park Hebrew Congregation for all the sympathy and letters of condolence received by them in their recent sad bereavement.

**Mr. D. Jacobs and Mrs. S. Tibber** wish to thank relatives and friends for the numerous letters of condolence received in their recent bereavement.

**Mrs. Ethel Stoller and Mrs. M. M. Stoller and family** (of Barrow) wish to thank the clergy, relatives, and friends for visits and letters received and many kindnesses shown to them in their grievous loss.—16, Danes Road, Manchester, 14.

## PERSONAL

**Dr. and Mrs. B. P. Appleby** wish to express their sincerest thanks for the many kind gifts and telegrams received on the occasion of their marriage.

**Mrs. Regina Barnett,** of 103, New Park Avenue, Palmers Green, is arriving back to-day (July 27) from America where she has been on holiday for the past two months.

**Mr. Sydney Bodek and Miss Betty Jackson** wish to thank relatives and friends for their good wishes, gifts, flowers, and telegrams received on the occasion of their engagement.

**Mr. and Mrs. H. Bourne** wish to thank all relatives and friends for the good wishes received on the birth of their daughter (Beverley Patricia).

**Master Lance Charkham** wishes to thank his grandparents, relatives, and friends for attending his Barmitzvah and for their kind wishes and lovely presents.—1, Nevilles Court, N.W.2.

**Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frankfurt (Cimmie Caplan)** wish to thank their dear parents, relatives, and friends for their beautiful gifts, flowers, and messages of congratulation received on the occasion of the birth of their darling son (Michael), on June 4, 1951.—27, Holders Hill Crescent, Hendon, N.W.4.

**Mrs. H. Polak,** of 54, Dunbabin Road, Liverpool, 16, wishes to express her heartfelt thanks to all her relatives and countless friends for their very kind visits, inquiries, letters, and gifts of fruit and flowers received during her recent illness from which she has now made a complete recovery.

**Tamar and Maurice Rapoport,** of 8, Farm Road, Edgware, thank parents, relatives, and numerous friends for the beautiful flowers, gifts, and good wishes received on the occasion of the birth of their second son (Barrie) on July 7.

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DATED the 6th day of July 1951.

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**Hotels will be found on pages 18 and 19**

# AMERICAN TRADE UNIONISTS' VISIT

## Reception at House of Commons

*By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter*

A delegation of 53 American Jewish trade unionists, led by Mr. Isidore Laderman, Executive Director of the American Trades Union Council, passed through London this week on their way to Israel. The party included some delegates to the 23rd Zionist Congress.

Receptions in honour of the guests were given on Monday at the House of Commons by the Parliamentary Labour Party and at the Anglo-Israeli Club by the Poale Zion.

Among those who attended the tea-party in the House of Commons were Mr. Herbert Morrison, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Chuter Ede, the Home Secretary, Miss Alice Bacon, M.P., Chairman of the Labour Party, Mr. Morgan Phillips, Secretary of the Labour Party, Mr. Glenvil Hall, M.P., Chairman of the Parliamentary Labour Party, Mr. William Whiteley, the Chief Whip, and many other Labour M.P.s, representatives of the T.U.C. and the Co-operative Union, Mr. E. Elath, the Israeli Minister, Dr. S. Levenberg, of the Jewish Agency, and leaders of the Poale Zion in this country.

### Foreign Secretary's Address

Mr. Morrison recalled his visit to Palestine before the war. He contrasted the constructive spirit of the kibbutzim with the fanatical nationalism that had led to the latest outrages in the Middle East. He wanted, he said, to see peace established between Israel and the Arab States.

Mr. Ede said the great work that was being accomplished in Israel, especially the ingathering of people from all over the world and their being welded into one nation, was being followed with great interest and admiration in this country. The British people had always treated with contempt racial theories such as had been propounded by the Nazis. Being themselves a racial mixture, they realised how absurd were the theories of racial purity. They were interested in Israel also because it was the country of the Prophets of old. The world would look differently to-day had their teachings been followed. He hoped Israel would make an important contribution to the spiritual welfare of mankind and that the close ties between the British and Israeli Labour movements would be further strengthened.

Mr. Glenvil Hall, who presided, Miss Bacon, and Dr. Levenberg also spoke.

Replying on behalf of the delegation, Mr. Laderman said he was carrying with him messages to the Israeli Labour movement from Mr. Philip Murray, President of the Congress of Industrial Organisations, and Mr. William Green, President of the American Federation of Labour, both of whom, he said, had always backed the Histadrut.

The reception in the evening was presided over by Dr. Levenberg, who referred to the meeting in the House of Commons as a "great demonstration of friendship between the British, American, and Israeli Labour movements."

### Sir V. Tewson's Assurance

Sir Vincent Tewson, General Secretary of the T.U.C., said the relations which had been built up between British and Israeli Labour as the result of mutual visits meant that the two great nations now had a common bond which would redound to the benefit of both countries. In his capacity as President of the International Federation of Free Trade Unions, Sir Vincent gave an assurance that no pressure would be put on the Histadrut to join the Federation.

Mr. Anthony Greenwood, M.P., Deputy Chairman of the Parliamentary Labour Party, referred to Israel's "herculean task" of absorbing continued mass immigration. In that effort, he said, the Jewish State could count on the support of its many Jewish and non-Jewish friends abroad.

Greetings on behalf of the Israeli Minister were conveyed by Mr. Michael Elitzur, Second Secretary to the Legation.

Mr. A. Richtiger spoke on behalf of the Poale Zion Party of Great Britain.

Mr. Louis Hyman, Vice-President of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, and other members of the delegation replied, and Mr. Leon Cheifetz spoke on behalf of the Labour Zionists of Canada.

A vote of thanks to the speakers was proposed by Mr. Dov Biegun, Secretary of the European office of the Ihud Olami of Poale Zion parties.

# EDUCATION OF GIRLS IN ISRAEL

## Role of Evelina de Rothschild School

*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

A very high reputation was still enjoyed by the Evelina de Rothschild School for Girls, in Jerusalem, declared the headmistress, Mrs. Moss Levy, when she spoke on the history and character of the school at a meeting of the North London Branch of the Anglo-Jewish Association, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Goodman, 20, Lordship Park, N.16, on Monday.

The school, said Mrs. Levy, had been founded 88 years ago by Sir Moses Montefiore and Mr. Alfred Kahn when they visited the Holy City and found that no educational facilities were provided for girls. A *cherem* had then actually been declared against schools for girls. After the Rothschild family took over the financing of the school it started on its way to great progress.

*From left to right: Mr. H. A. Goodman, J.P., Mrs. Moss Levy, and Mr. Joseph Ofstein*

In 1893, added Mrs. Levy, the school was taken over by the Anglo-Jewish Association, and eight years later Miss Annie Landau, the headmistress, who died in 1945, changed it into a bilingual school with English and Hebrew as the languages of instruction and with a curriculum which combined an Orthodox Jewish education with a solid secular training. The life of the school (which also established a secondary school in 1927) was based on the Torah.

During Israel's war of independence the school had exchanged its beautiful but exposed buildings (acquired by the A.J.A. half a century before) for that of the Girls' College, Rehavia.

The school, said Mrs. Levy, ceased to be an independent institution with the establishment of the State. It was included in the Mizrachi trend in the educational system and the first six classes of the elementary school were handed over to the State.

Although she still retained an overall direction of the school as a whole, stated Mrs. Levy, the curriculum had had to be altered. English was now a secondary subject and could be taught only to girls over 11 years of age. The girls could no longer sit for the London Matriculation but had to take the State Examination.

There was no interference, added Mrs. Levy, with the character and atmosphere of the school that had made it such a unique institution. She paid a tribute to the A.J.A. for its support of the school.

# GUARDIANS' APPEAL

The amounts received by the Jewish Board of Guardians from synagogues in response to their Shavuot Appeal are as follows:

Bayswater, £138; Borough, £24; Brixton, £38; Brondesbury, £90; Central, £181; Cricklewood, £105; Dalston, £37; East Ham and Manor Park, £15; East London, £21; Edgware, £48; Finchley, £100; Finsbury Park, £5; Golders Green, £56; Hackney, £28; Hammersmith and West Kensington, £36; Hampstead, £262; Hampstead Garden Suburb, £151; Harrow and Kenton, £16; Hendon, £98; Kingsbury, £28; New, £50; New West End, £355; North London, £11; Regent's Park, £27; Shepherd's Bush, £32; and St. John's Wood, £291.

# UNITED FRIENDLY SOCIETY

At a meeting of the Grand Lodge of the United Jewish Friendly Society held recently at 33, Seymour Place, London, the Grand President, Cllr. S. Fisher, who was in the chair, stated that following the resignation of Mr. S. Jacobs, the Executive Committee had appointed Mr. H. S. Schildkraut as General Secretary.

The President also said that in addition to the Order Sons of Jacob (London Lodges), several independent societies has joined the convalescent home scheme which meant 2,000 new contributors.

Mr. M. Sears, the Grand Treasurer, presenting the balance-sheet, said there was an expenditure of £11,000 on death benefits in respect of members and members' wives.

***Parliament***

# REARMAMENT OF GERMANY

## Mr. Morrison's Statement

***From our Parliamentary Correspondent***

Mr. HERBERT MORRISON, the Foreign Secretary, told the House of Commons on Wednesday that he knew that the question of German rearmament aroused strong feelings for many reasons.

When cries of "hear, hear," greeted this remark, he asked the House to look into the matter not only from the point of view of military requirements—though those were of great importance—but also from the general point of view of the sort of Europe we wanted to see in the future. It was common ground, he said, that Germany must in due course take its place as an equal member of the community of free and democratic nations. It was reasonable and, indeed, necessary that a Germany which was in free association with other democratic countries should have the means to defend itself.

Mr. Morrison referred to the Prime Minister's statement in February that the Government had accepted the need for a contribution from Germany, but that the time, methods, and conditions would require a great deal of working out. That was exactly what was being done now.

Mr. R. A. BUTLER (Con., Saffron Walden) asked why the question of German rearmament had been so consistently delayed. "I am not deaf or blind to the evidence of what has been described as neo-Nazi influence which is growing up in Germany, particularly that of Remer and his movement," he said.

He made it clear, however, that he was aware of the lead given by Mr. Churchill and Mr. Eden, who had shown their sympathy with the French desire to include German units within a European army and so avoid the worst dangers of a revival of German nationalism. He felt certain that that was the way to proceed.

## NO 'PLANES FOR SYRIA

Mr. PHILIPS PRICE (Lab., Gloucestershire, West) asked Mr. SHINWELL, the Defence Minister, on Wednesday, whether he had considered permitting the delivery of certain 'planes which had been ordered by the Syrian Government.

Mr. Shinwell, in a written reply, said that the position had recently been reviewed but he regretted that it had not been possible to modify the decision announced on November 29, 1950, that deliveries of aircraft could not be authorised in view of the increased armament needs of the United Kingdom, the Commonwealth, and members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation.

## POSITION OF REFUGEE DENTISTS

A Bill which will include proposals for new methods for assessing the qualifications of foreign-trained dentists will be introduced at an early opportunity, said Mr. H. A. MARQUAND, the Minister of Health, in a written Parliamentary reply last week to Mr. S. S. AWBERY (Lab., Bristol, Central).

This measure was promised by the Government some time ago and, under it, refugee dentists will benefit by having their position as practioners in this country made clear.

## MIDDLE EAST DEBATE

A debate on Middle East problems is to take place in the Commons on Monday.

# THE JEWISH YEAR BOOK

The 1952 edition of The Jewish Year Book, to be published at the end of the present year, is now in preparation.

In an endeavour to make this essential work of reference, whose value has been proved for more than half a century, as accurate and up to date as possible, the editor is necessarily dependent on the co-operation of the Secretaries of Synagogues and other Jewish institutions in all parts of Great Britain, the Commonwealth, and the Empire.

In preparation for the new edition he has approached all such institutions whose addresses he can ascertain, but some have not responded and others have doubtless not been approached. The editor asks that any institution that has not yet sent in particulars of its objects, personnel, etc., should do so without delay. For this assistance he will be grateful.

The information should be sent to The Jewish Chronicle Publications Department, 88, Chancery Lane, London, W.C.2.

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MR. MICHAEL ZYLBERBERG, lecturer in Yiddish at the L.C.C. Evening Institute, Berner Street, E., has left on a lecture tour of South Africa at the invitation of the local Yiddish Cultural Federation.

**SERMON FOR THE WEEK**

# "WITH ALL THY HEART"

PHINEHAS, after whom the Sidra is named, received God's commendation because "he was very zealous for My sake" (Num. xxv, 11). An outrageous act had been publicly committed by a leading Israelite who is described as "a prince of a father's house among the Simeonites." Filled with righteous indignation, Phinehas seized a spear and killed him.

Although the Bible teaches that human life is sacred and to shed blood a most heinous sin, it praises the deed. The reason is that the Simeonite's defiance of public opinion was, in the circumstances which then obtained, nothing less than a menace to the existence of the community.

Zeal is a mighty force and is accountable for most of the great achievements in the annals of man. If the water in an engine is cold it will not move; boil the water, and steam is produced which can set the wheels in motion. A comparison between zeal and steam suggests another thought. Steam may be a dangerous force. Unless its pressure is regulated it can cause an explosion with disastrous effects. So is it also with zeal. Men may be wrongly zealous, so that their activities have to be condemned. The story of religious persecution is the outcome of misapplied zeal.

IT is consequently evident that there are two types of zeal. Our judgment on them must have as its criterion the reaction they produce in human relationship. Enthusiasm in a fine cause does not permit setting aside the normal precepts of morality or grant a sanction for anti-social behaviour. Nor can any countenance be given to such doctrines as "the end justifies the means" or "one has to be cruel to be kind."

Like all good things which are open to harmful abuse, zeal can take a reprehensible form. Nevertheless it is, generally speaking, a human trait which deserves to be commended. Especially in the discharge of the obligations which devolve upon us as citizens of the State, as units in society, and as members of a religious community, it is an essential quality. One can always find reasons for not doing one's duty if it involves inconvenience or sacrifice, and there is a growing tendency to allow pretexts of this kind to outweigh a sense of responsibility.

Limiting ourselves to the sphere of Judaism, we must recognise how injurious this attitude is to its vitality and survival. At the opposite pole of thought is the fundamental command of our religion, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might." The essential word in that sentence is the monosyllable "all." Wholehearted love is the only kind that is of use in our relationship to God, because it is the only kind that can triumph in a testing time.

WHEN we review the Jewish past it becomes abundantly clear that the zeal of the average Jew has been an important factor in our people's preservation. The love of the Jew for his faith was put to the most severe test on countless occasions. He had to choose between a life of ease and security and banishment from his native land, at times between life and death. Large numbers failed under the ordeal; but many, many more were steadfast. What distinguished one class from the other? The latter consisted of those who were "zealous for the Lord."

For the modern Jew the time of test is not past. He still has frequently to face a challenge to his Jewish loyalties. But instead of tortures he has usually to suffer pinpricks; in place of severe physical hardships there are discomforts caused by discrimination. Nevertheless, many a Jew finds these minor inflictions so galling that he is prepared to escape them by an attempt to hide his connection with his people. His camouflage is generally penetrated and he earns for himself even greater contempt. A surer safeguard is zeal for Judaism and Jewry.

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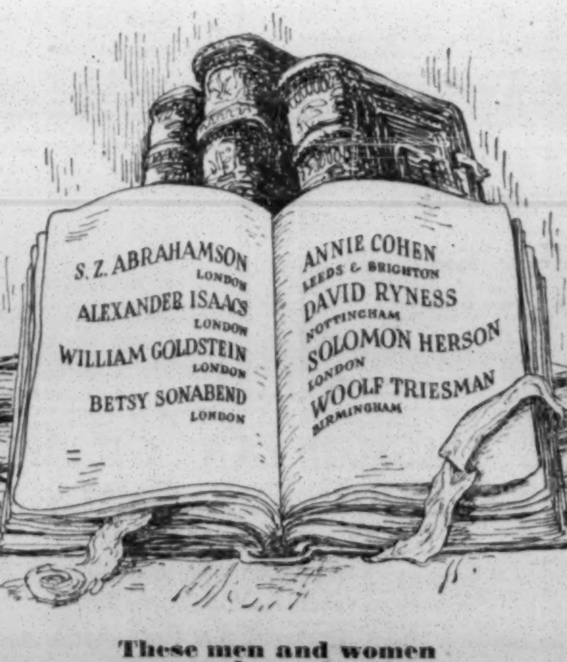

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### A.J.A. SECRETARY'S RESIGNATION

Mr. Sefton D. Temkin, who (as reported in this paper last week) has resigned from the secretaryship of the Anglo-Jewish Association, is one of the many Manchester men who have gravitated south. He was born in that city in 1917 but was educated at the Liverpool Institute and Liverpool University, where he gained the LL.B. and M.A. degrees. At one time he was Hon. Secretary of the Liverpool Jewish Literary Society and of the local Zionist Society; in addition he has held various offices in the Inter-University Jewish Federation. For a time he was engaged in the editorial department of a publisher's office. He was appointed in 1943 Secretary of the A.J.A., the work of which has since increased, and was, among other things, instrumental in starting the A.J.A. Review and, jointly with Mr. H. Soref, started the Jewish Monthly in 1947. He became editor of the paper on Mr. Soref's resignation last year. Mr. Temkin tells me that it is his intention to read for the Bar.

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### WOMEN RED CROSS WORKERS

I was pleasantly surprised at the rôle which Jewish women play in the County of London Branch of the British Red Cross Society. Apart from contributing to the membership and officer strength of the branch, three Jewish women have risen to the rank of Divisional Directors. Mrs. M. Cohen is the Hon. Divisional Director of the St. Pancras Division, and Miss M. E. Isaac and Mrs. E. H. Frankford of the Holborn and Streatham divisions respectively. Mrs. Cohen, who was formerly a member of the House Committee of the Jewish Home for Deaf and Dumb Children, London, tells me that she has been working for the Red Cross for 12 years and had risen from the rank of an ordinary member to her present position.

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### GUARDIANS' APPRENTICES

Many readers will have noticed the exhibit the Board of Guardians are displaying at the Anglo-Jewish Exhibition, and it is interesting to learn that the Aldgate firm which constructed the stand belongs to Mr. Jack Rosen, a former apprentice of the Board. It is a coincidence that the man to whom Mr. Rosen was apprenticed in 1931—Mr. Jack Davis, now prominent in the cinema world—had also been an apprentice of the Board. Mr. Rosen's work has recently been praised in the cinema industry for his display work for the film "Captain Hornblower." However, such examples of the success of the Board's apprentices do not surprise Mr. H. Gee, Principal Welfare Officer of the Board's Boys' Welfare and Industrial Department, who, in his 30 years of service has seen hundreds of apprentices rise to become successful business men.

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### FRENCH ELDER STATESMAN

The announcement that the name of M. Edouard Herriot is to be inscribed in the Golden Book of the J.N.F. (recently reported in this paper) will undoubtedly please that great liberal statesman and writer not less than his many Jewish admirers. For it was M. Herriot himself who said, in a statement made in 1929, that it was to the Jews that he "owed his early orientation towards politics." "Vividly impressed by the clamorous hatred that was rampant in France against the Jews during the Dreyfus affair, I ranged myself besides those who were fighting that truth should be victorious . . . I like Jews, admire them, and have always stood up for them." M. Herriot also added that he considered it "a duty of man" to support the Zionist endeavour in Palestine. He was a member of the Franco-Palestine Committee and had been for many years Hon. President of the French League to Combat Antisemitism and Racialism. Last year Mr. Herriot agreed to serve as Patron of the French committee of the Maccabiah.

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## The J.C. 100 Years Ago

*The following is an extract from* The Jewish Chronicle *of Tammuz 25, 5611—July 25, 1851:*

In spectacles adapted for use, Mr. Braham's Patent Spectacles [at the Great Exhibition] are the most interesting. He has exhibited spectacles from their earliest invention, and has illustrated the various modes adopted by Sir Isaac Newton, Dr. Kitchiner, Woollaston, and Herschell. We have the highest opinion of the pantoscopic spectacles, which are *menisci lenses*, so ground and fixed in frames that the eye can look at near objects through the glass, but at distant objects over the frame. This form should be adopted by all who first take to glasses, as it will allow the use of those adjuncts to vision, without injuring the eye by straining it when the glass is not required.

## ISRAELI STUDENTS' VISIT TO BRITAIN

*By a* Jewish Chronicle *Reporter*

A group of 41 Israeli students—31 men and 10 girls—have arrived in London under a scheme sponsored jointly by the Jewish Agency and the World Union of Jewish Students to promote closer relations between Jewish students of Israel and the Galut.

The Israeli students, who will spend about three weeks in this country, are from the Hebrew University, the Haifa Technion, and the Law School, Tel Aviv.

At a press conference held at 77, Great Russell Street, W.C.1. on Monday, with Mr. A. Gordon presiding, representatives of the students stated that the Technion students would visit many of the technical institutes in Britain, and the art students had an extensive programme of touring the museums. The law students would attend British courts and would also visit the House of Commons.

Mr. Hugh Harris represented the Jewish Peace Society at the sixth annual meeting of the General Council of the United Nations Association, held in London last week-end.

## D.C.O.'s DONATIONS

***By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter***

Cheques amounting to a total of £4,600 were distributed by the Hon. Officers of the Deserving Charities Organisation at a presentation meeeting at Oddeninos Restaurant, W.1, on Wednesday of last week. Mr. L. J. Mintz, the President, was in the chair.

The cheques were presented to Professor N. Bentwich, O.B.E. (Chairman, Friends of the Hebrew University), Mr. M. Silverston (Treasurer, British Committee of the Anti-Tuberculosis League of Israel), Mrs. Tina Bloch (Chairman, Federation of Women Zionists), Mr. S. Heisner (Treasurer, Home for Aged Jews, Wandsworth), Mrs. E. Froomberg (on behalf of the Home for Incurables, Tottenham), Mr. Aubrey Scott (Hon. Secretary, East London Maccabi Association).

The cheque for £537 brought up to £4,200 the promised contribution of £5,000 towards the equipment of a complete laboratory in the Hebrew University.

The total amount contributed by the D.C.O. to the Anti-T.B. League is now over £10,000. The cheque for £2,150 was donated for the equipment of a kitchen in the clinic near Haifa. [Messrs. L. Mintz, Jack Swerdlin, the Chairman, P. Raphael, Vice-President, and H. Offenbach, Vice-Chairman, were made Life Governors of the Anti-T.B. Hospital in Neveh-On (near Tel Aviv).]

The cheque presented to Mrs. Bloch was for £537, and brought up to £1,450 the total contribution to the Jerusalem Baby Home.

The cheque for the Home for Incurables amounted to £1,075. Cheques for £175 each were presented to the Home for Aged and East London Maccabi.

Messrs. P. Raphael and E. Segal, Treasurer, were presented with Golden Book certificates.

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# Social & Personal

The CHIEF RABBI was among those invited by the Lord Mayor to dinner at the Mansion House on Tuesday evening to meet the President of the European Consultative Assembly, M. Paul-Henri Spaak, and the Chairman of the United Europe Movement, the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill.

Mr. Justice and Lady KARMINSKI, Sir Simon and Lady MARKS, and Mrs. L. L'Estrange MALONE, J.P., were among those who attended the Royal garden party at Buckingham Palace on Thursday of last week.

Mr. Louis ROSENBERG, of Leeds, was among those who attended a recent Royal garden party, at Buckingham Palace.

Among those present at the reception given by H. E. the Columbian Ambassador last week to celebrate the anniversary of Columbian independence were the Israeli Minister, Mr. E. ELATH, and Mrs. ELATH, Mrs. Clarence I. DE SOLA, Mrs. Ronald DE PASS, Miss Nancy SEBAG-MONTEFIORE, Lieut. Raphael D. DE SOLA, R.N.V.R., and Major Julian Duparc BRAHAM.

Mr. Elias M. EPSTEIN, Overseas Director of the J.N.F., visited England this week from the United States on his way back to Israel.

Viscount SAMUEL, who visited Israel last week, returned to London on Monday.

M. Roger CARCASSONNE, French-Jewish Senator, is visiting this country with a party of French Parliamentarians at the invitation of the Franco-British Parliamentary Relations Committee.

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A son (Mark Howard) was born on Monday, July 16, 1951, at Ferncroft Nursing Home, Ferncroft Avenue, N.W.3, to Nina (née Goldstein), wife of Alfred ABRAHAMS.—8, Kenneth Crescent, N.W.2.

A daughter, Anne Sheila (their second child), was born on Thursday, July 19, 1951, at Nuffield House, Guy's Hospital, S.E.1, to Celia (née Alterman), wife of David BAKER, of 15, Donnington Road, Kenton, Middlesex.

A daughter, Miriam Caroline ‘מרים חנה was born on Thursday, July 19, 1951 (ט״ו בתמוז תשי״א), at Liverpool Maternity Hospital, to Dr. and Mrs. L. CRAWFORD (née Mattison), of 353, Prescot Road, St. Helens, Lancs.

A daughter (Victoria Ellen) was born on June 27, 1951, at Claremont Nursing Home, Glasgow, to Rosemary (née Greenberg), wife of Harold DYKES, of 25, Sandringham Avenue, Newton Mearns.

A daughter (Karen Lynne) was born on July 10, 1951, at the Maternity Hospital, Oxford Street, Liverpool, to Stella (née Mendes), wife of Dr. H. EDELS, of 25, Sherwood Road, Liverpool, 23.

A daughter (Vivienne Carole) was born on Wednesday, July 18, 1951, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, Lordship Road, N.16, to Lola (née Harris), wife of Sidney ELF, of 50, Alconbury Road, Clapton, E.5.

A daughter (Pamela Lesley) was born on Wednesday, July 18, 1951, at the Middlesex Hospital, W.1, to Hilda (née Domb), wife of Peter GILBEY, of 47, Dorchester Way, Kenton, Middlesex.

A son, בינימין יחיאל (Benjamin Leon), was born on Sunday, July 15, 1951, at Collar House, Prestbury, Cheshire, to Elizabeth (née Cohen), wife of Simon GINSBERG, of "Claremont," 42, Bignor St., Cheetham, Manchester, 8.

A daughter was born on Sunday, July 22, 1951, at Mill Road Hospital, to Gretel (née Roos), wife of Harold GLASSMAN, of 7, Druidsville Road, Liverpool, 18.

A daughter, Deborah, was born on Friday, July 20, 1951, to Sylvia (née Maraney), wife of Dr. Julius HANDLER, of 2, Dorchester Drive, Herne Hill, London, S.E.24.

A son (David Kerner) was born on July 20, 1951, at Queen Mary's Maternity Home, Hampstead, to Celia (née Cohen), wife of Geoffrey Kerner JANES, of 35b, Golders Way, N.W.11.

A son (Anthony Alan) was born on July 21, 1951, to Freda (née Wiener), wife of David JOSEPHS, of 32, Crompton Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, 6.

A son (John Samuel Martin) was born on Friday, July 13, 1951, to Jill (née Marsham), wife of Jeffrey KAYE, of 57, Clifton Court, Maida Vale.

A son (David Roger) was born on Thursday, July 19, 1951, at the Middlesex Hospital, W.1, to Félice (née Cooper), wife of Reginald LEWIS, of 46, Bancroft Avenue, N.2.

A son (Simon Howard) was born on July 19, 1951, at Liverpool Maternity Hospital, to Randa (née Doffman), wife of Joseph LIVINGSTONE, of 120, Claremount Road, Wallasey, Cheshire.

A daughter (Corinne Deborah) was born on July 23, 1951, at the London Clinic, to Ruth (née Przytulla), wife of Dennis LLOYD, of 21, Helena Road, N.W.10.

A daughter was born on Friday, July 6, 1951, at 12, Avenue Road, N.W.8, to Leonore (née Frankel), wife of Eric MILLER, of 7, Radnor Lodge, Hyde Park, W.2.

A son (Anthony Charles Joel) was born on Wednesday, July 18, 1951, at the London Clinic, W.1, to Margaret (née Clore), wife of Montague MILLER, of 45, Downage, Hendon, N.W.4.

A son (Anthony Richard) was born on July 21, 1951, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, to Vilma (née Cohen), wife of Edward PESKIN, Jnr., of 24, Stourcliffe Close, George Street, W.1.

A daughter, Gillian Anne (their second child), was born on Saturday, July 21, 1951, at the London Clinic, to Lorna (née Wilton), wife of Joseph ROSENTHAL, of 2, Carlyle Close, Hampstead Garden Suburb.

A daughter (Harriet Esther) was born in Montreal on July 21, 1951, to Pamela (née Lunzer), wife of Geoffrey SACHS, of 4961, Rosedale Avenue, Montreal.

A son, David Jeremy (their second), was born at the Middlesex Hospital, on Thursday, July 19, 1951, to Betty (née Slatkin), wife of Edward E. SANDER, F.S.A.A., of 7, Wilbury Grange, Hove, Sussex.

A son, Michael Barry (their second), was born on Sunday, July 22, 1951, at the Middlesex Hospital, W.1, to Sylvia (née Abrahams), wife of Henry SHERLING, of 64, Leigham Court Road, Streatham, S.W.16.

## CALENDAR AND DIARY

**Tammuz 29 days**

**Friday, July 27, to Friday, August 3 (Tammuz 23 to Av 1)**

**Friday (Tammuz 23), July 27, Sabbath begins at 8.**

**Saturday (Tammuz 24), July 28.** Portion of the Law (Torah) פינחס Numbers xxv. 10 to xxx. 1. Portion of Prophets (Haftara) Jeremiah i. 1 to ii. 3. [Ethics 1.]

**Sabbath ends (in London) at 9.46.**

**Friday (Av 1), August 3, Rosh Chodesh Av. Sabbath begins at 8.**

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## BARMITZVAH

Anthony Eric, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. ELSOM, of 25, Carlton Avenue, Southgate, N.14, will read a portion of the Law at the Southgate and District Liberal Synagogue, Green Road, Southgate, N.14, on Saturday, July 28, 1951, at 11 a.m.

Norman David, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. L. RABINOWICZ, of 39, Norrice Lea, will read a portion of the Law and Haftara on Saturday, August 4, 1951, at the Hampstead Garden Suburb Synagogue, Norrice Lea. There will be a Kiddush after the service and an "At Home" on Sunday afternoon, August 5. Individual invitations are not being issued.

## FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

DR. L. D. ABRAMS AND MISS E. LEWIS

The engagement is announced of Leon, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Abrams, of Calthorpe Cottage, St. James' Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, 15, to Eva, only child of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lewis, of 73, Hamilton Avenue, Harborne, Birmingham, 17.

MR. G. AGAR-HUTTON AND MISS COHEN

The engagement is announced of Godfrey Agar-Hutton, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wolmark, of 64, Princedale Road, W.11, to Betty, eldest daughter of Mrs. S. Cohen and the late Mr. R. Cohen, of 91, Walm Lane, N.W.2.

MR. R. CONWAY AND MISS J. ISAACS

The engagement is announced of Ronald, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Conway, of 6, Broughton Gardens, Highgate, N.6, to Jeanne, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Isaacs, of 83, Glenparke Road, Forest Gate, E.7.

MR. S. F. FRANKS AND MISS I. HART

The engagement is announced of Sidney, third son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Franks, of 37, Matlock Court, W.11, to Irene, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hart, of 207, Hoe Street, E.17.

MR. P. FREEMAN AND MISS H. WHEATLEY

The engagement is announced of Philip A. L., only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman, of 39, Osborne Road, Jesmond, Newcastle upon Tyne, 2, to Helen S., elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Achill Wheatley, of 42, Farm Avenue, London, N.W.2.

MR. D. GOODMAN AND MISS E. DRAPKIN

The engagement is announced of Dennis Raphael, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goodman, of 42, St. Gabriel's Road, London, N.W.2, to Estelle Annette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Drapkin, of Harborne, Birmingham.

MR. J. GROSSMAN AND MISS S. M. SMITH

The engagement is announced of Jack, second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Grossman, of 77, Chardmore Road, London, N.16, to Sheila Mildred, only child of Mrs. Anne Smith and the late Mr. Walter Smith, of 3, Westbank, London, N.16 (formerly of Hove).

MR. C. MARGOLIS AND MISS E. GREEN

The engagement is announced of Cyril Margolis, son of the late Barnet and Golda Margolis, of 64, The Broadway, Cricklewood, N.W.2, to Eva, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander (Alec) Green, of 2, Crawford Avenue, Wembley.

MR. I. MILLER AND MISS E. PACKTER

The engagement is announced of Isidore, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Miller, of 29, Leman Street, London, E.1, to Ettie, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Packter, of 33, Langdale Road, Sefton Park, Liverpool (granddaughter of the late Rabbi Balkind, of Glasgow).

MR. R. ROSENZWEIG AND MISS T. FARBER

The engagement is announced of Ralph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rosenzweig, of 383, Ashton Old Road, Openshaw, Manchester, to Thelma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myer Farber, of 156, Albert Avenue, Prestwich, Lancs.

MR. D. M. TAUB AND MISS S. WHITE

The engagement is announced of David Michael, youngest son of Mrs. Rose Taub, of 16, Aylmer Road, East Finchley, N.2, to Shirley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis White, of the "Chippenham Hotel," 207, Shirland Road, W.9.

MR. D. TAVILL AND MISS B. H. HARTE

The engagement is announced of Dennis Tavill, A.R.I.B.A., younger son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Tavill, of 37, Trafalgar Road, Southport, to Belle Hazel Harte, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harte, of Orangezicht, Cape Town, South Africa.

## MARRIAGES

MR. M. SEGALL AND MRS. Q. KARSBERG

The marriage was solemnised on July 17, 1951, at Willesden Synagogue, of Mr. Mark Segall, of 14, Riffel Road, N.W.2 (late of 1, Chelmsford Square, N.W.10), to Mrs. Queenie Karsberg, of 38, Eagle Lodge, Golders Green, N.W.11.

MR. D. C. STEIN AND MISS F. S. FINE

The marriage was solemnised in Johannesburg, on July 20, 1951, of Dorian Cyril, only son of Mr. H. M. Stein and the late Mrs. Stein, of Johannesburg, to Fay Sedna, younger daughter of Mr. S. Fine and the late Mrs. Fine, of Cowper Road, Dublin.

## SILVER WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander BERLYNE (Rose Cohen) announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the United Synagogue, Manchester, on July 27, 1926.—39, Ashbourne Grove, Higher Broughton, Salford, 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli HARRIS (Doris Berman) announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised on July 28, 1926, at the Midland Hotel, Manchester.—8, Leicester Avenue, Salford, 7.

Mr. and Mrs. N. SIMONS (Gertrude Tumber), of "Kozeekot," 10, Belvedere Road, Leyton, E.10, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Philpot Street Great Synagogue, London, on August 3, 1926.

Mr. and Mrs. Nahum S. SLUTZKIN (Frances [Narnie] Schiff), of 24, Lyndhurst Road, Didsbury, Manchester, 20, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Stoke Newington Synagogue, London, on July 29, 1926.

## PEARL WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph MASSON (Bessie Hirshovitch) announce the 30th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Zionist Synagogue, Leeds, on July 17, 1921.—465, Street Lane, Leeds, 7.

## GOLDEN WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman SILVERSTONE (Rebecca Ellis), of C3, Kenilworth Court, Hagley Road, Birmingham, announce the 50th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Cathedral Road Synagogue, Cardiff, on July 28, 1901.

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The death occurred on Wednesday night of this week, in the tragic circumstances of a motor accident, of Maurice Gordon LIVERMAN, J.P., of 13, Coverdale Road, London, N.W.2. The funeral will be on Sunday, at 11 a.m., at the Willesden Cemetery. Mrs. Liverman was injured in the accident and is in hospital.

# JEWISH WOMEN IN GERMANY

***By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter***

"It is the duty of women to imbue the rest of humanity with a deep spiritual faith in our religious concepts, and dispel fear and hatred from the world, so making it a better place to live in." This was said by Mrs. H. M. Baum, a member of the Speakers' Bureau of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods of the U.S.A., at the International Women's Meeting, held in connection with the 25th anniversary of the World Union of Progressive Judaism, in the Montefiore Hall, 28, St. John's Wood Road, N.W.8, last week. The subject discussed was "Women's Contribution to the Spiritual Life of To-day." The Hon. Lily H. Montagu, O.B.E., J.P., presided.

Mrs. Jeanette Wolff, a member of the West Berlin Parliament, said that Jewish women were now represented in many public institutions in Germany, including the Parliament in Bonn, and it was through their working in co-operation with the German public that much good work, including that of restitution, had been accomplished. She appealed to world Jewry to co-operate with the Jews in Germany, and for women throughout the world to work together for the abolition of racial discrimination and religious differences.

Miss G. Viterbi (Italy), Mrs. B. Jacobs, Secretary of the London Society of Jews and Christians, and Mrs. L. A. Rosett, President of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods of the U.S.A., also spoke.

## SERVICES AND PREACHERS

### LONDON

**THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING**

Great Garden Street, E.1. Reader: The Rev. S. Rosenberg. Service commences at 8.

New, Egerton Road, N.16. Reader: The Rev. M. Preiss (of Manchester).

Spitalfields Great, Brick Lane, E.1. Reader: The Rev. G. Braunstein.

**TO-MORROW (SABBATH)**

Golders Green, Dunstan Road, N.W.11. Mr. N. E. Gale (of Jews' College).

Great Garden Street, E.1. Reader: The Rev. S. Rosenberg. Service commences at 9 a.m.

Hendon, Raleigh Close, N.W.4. Mr. B. Susser (of Jews' College).

New, Egerton Road, N.16. Reader: The Rev. M. Preiss (of Manchester).

Spitalfields Great, Brick Lane, E.1. Reader: The Rev. G. Braunstein.

St. John's Wood, Abbey Road, N.W.8. Mr. D. Isaacs (of Jews' College).

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### LONDON

**SATURDAY, JULY 28**

Yiddish Literary Shabbos Afternoons, 33, Berner St., E.1. Lectures, recitations, songs. 3 p.m.

**SUNDAY, JULY 29**

Ben Uri Art Gallery, 14, Portman Street, W.1. Friends of Yiddish present "Jewish Humour in England." 8 p.m. Visitors 1/-.

University of London Jewish Union Society. No evening meeting.

Y.P.C. (N.W.) "Opera." Talk by Mr. William Margulies. 2, Hall Lane, N.W.4 (113 bus from Hendon Central Station to Hall Lane). 8 p.m. prompt. Mems. 2/-; Non-mems. 4/-.

**TUESDAY, JULY 31**

Monash Branch of the British Legion. Annual General Meeting. 28, Euston Square, N.W.1, 6 p.m.

Patwa (Engineering Section). Dr. M. A. Arnan (Director of the Israel Standards Institute) will speak on "Prospects for Engineers in Israel," and answer questions. Members and friends invited. 57, Eton Avenue, N.W.3. 8 p.m.

Y.P.C. (North). Visit to Regent's Park Open-air Theatre to see "A Midsummer Night's Dream." (Meet at Box Office 20 minutes before play commences).

Y.P.C. (West London). Visit to Open-air Theatre at Regent's Park, to see "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Meet at 7.15 p.m. (for 7.30) at pay box.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1**

Anglo-Jewish Exhibition, University College, W.C.1. Public lecture by Dr. S. Stein (Head of the Hebrew Department): "The Beginnings of Hebrew Studies at University College." 8 p.m.

**MONDAY, AUGUST 6**

Y.P.C. Coach visit and ramble to Arundel. Details: Mr. J. Rosen, CLIssold 7367.

# CO-ORDINATION OF CHARITIES

## Guardians' Appeal

***By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter***

The need for more co-ordination of Jewish charitable endeavour was again stressed at a meeting of the Board of Guardians, held at 127, Middlesex Street, E.1, on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Justice Karminski, the President, was in the chair.

After the President had stated that the result of the Shavuot appeal, conducted jointly by the Board and the Kosher School Meals Service (which shared 20 per cent of the collections), raised £2,254, a sum slightly less than last year, several suggestions were put forward for approaching Jewish charitable organisations and Ladies' Guilds with a view to enlisting their support for the Board.

The President said that while everybody agreed to the principle of co-ordination—which would save effort as well as money—it had proved impossible to put it into practice. The Board would, however, try again to bring about some co-ordination, he said.

### Increased Grants

Mr. John Sebag-Montefiore, Chairman of the Welfare of the Aged Committee, stated that as a result of negotiations with the Head Office of the National Assistance Board, the *per capita* grant to former refugees now in the Homes for Aged of the Board, had been increased to 60s. per week, of which 55s. would go towards their maintenance and the rest be left to them as pocket-money. This meant an increased revenue to the Board of between £2,000 and £3,000 a year. This increased grant had, however, been given only because of increased costs, and the deficit in the working of the Homes would still continue in the future.

The Board welcomed the establishment of a staff council and discussed its request for increased salaries for the staff. It was decided to set up a special committee to deal with the staff's memorandum.

An appeal was made for gifts of a gramophone, piano, sewing machine, and garden furniture, urgently needed for the Board's Homes.

# Y.P.Z.'s TRIBUTE TO SHALIACH

A farewell reception in honour of Mr. Yaacov Ritzman, who has been a Shaliach to Young Poale Zion, and Mrs. Ritzman, was held by the Y.P.Z. at the Anglo-Israeli Club, London, last week.

A presentation to Mr. Ritzman was made by Miss Malka Hillel, Secretary of the Y.P.Z., and to Mrs. Ritzman by Mr. G. Schiff, Treasurer. Tributes to Mr. and Mrs. Ritzman were also paid by Mr. S. Goldberg, Hon. Secretary of Poale Zion, and Mrs. M. Goldberg, of the Pioneer Women of Great Britain.

A pageant portraying the progress of the Y.P.Z. during the past 18 months was enacted by members.

# ANGLO-CONTINENTAL CLUB

It was stated at the annual meeting of the Anglo-Continental Jewish Club, 5, Arundel Gardens, W.2, recently, that new members would be welcomed. The members are mostly refugees who had become naturalised.

The following were elected: Messrs. R. Kraus, Chairman; Brunner, Vice-Chairman; L. Heisler (Hon. Secretary), Fischer, and Fuchs, Treasurers; Sternfeld, Comptroller.

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MR. JOHN M. SHAFTESLEY, Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, and Mrs. Shaftesley were the recipients of a presentation from the staff of this paper on the occasion of the celebration of their Silver Wedding last week-end.

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# "THE DANGEROUS PLACES"

### By LOUIS GOLDING

*Elsie Silver, the Manchester Jewish girl who, after "queening" it in Nazi Germany, had made her way to the Warsaw Ghetto, escaped after a German bombing raid, together with a Polish Jewish orphan girl, Mila, whom she had rescued. They are making their way by the Jewish "underground" towards the sea-coast in order to escape to Palestine. Elsie is captured and imprisoned in the Fortress at Buda. The Russians are nearing and it is expected that the Germans will withdraw.*

**FIFTH INSTALMENT**

*The favoured prisoners, political and racial, who seemed likely to be released, were walking up and down the courtyard in the sun, listening to American dance music on a radio set. Then, suddenly, in the middle of a bar, the music stopped.*

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THEN there was a loud click. A voice took command of the ether, sharp, decisive.

"*Attention! Attention all Hungarians! The Regent, Admiral Horthy, has requested Mr. Ferenc Szálasy to take over his duties. The offer of an armistice has been withdrawn. We fight on till victory crowns our arms over the Red Murderers! Long live the Hungarian Monarchy! Heil Hitler!*"

The address ceased. Again there was silence for some moments, the uneasy silence of the live, unfed microphone, then there was the unmistakable hiss of a needle set in the grooves of a gramophone-record. Then suddenly, the volume at its maximum, the "Horst Wessel Lied" battered the air. For the Jewish prisoners the light and heat of the sun seemed in that moment abated, though no cloud had passed across it, and no wind was blowing from a cold quarter.

The atmosphere in the Fortress prison during the next three days, as in every similar institution in Budapest, military and civil, was gloomy in the extreme. With a terrifying frequency, the shots rang out in the blind yard beyond the laundry.

It was on the morning of the fourth day that the climax came, at about ten o'clock. The prisoners should have been out taking exercise in the prison-yard, but that indulgence had been remitted during these last three days. So Elsie Silver was in her cell when the hubbub spread like the smell of a fire. First there was shouting and the thump of feet, then the noise of cell-doors being unlocked and thrown open. Then there were orders given, and voices raised, in protest, and shock, and fear.

Then the key turned in the lock of her own door. It was the warder who until so lately had treated her with some kindness. There were two other warders with him, and a sergeant, as well as three prisoners who had been picked up along the corridor.

"Come on! Out you get!" yelled the sergeant. He had a list in his hand. "Yes, you! Ostier, as you call yourself!"

"Out, you sow!" screamed Peterdy.

"Can I——" Elsie asked, looking round the cell towards the two or three small personal things she had with her.

"No, Jew-bitch!" yelled another warder. "Just as you are!"

Out in the front court, a parade of prisoners was assembled, some forty or fifty, mainly men. They were mainly Jews, too, as if the people who had been charged with selecting them had decided that to choose Jews for such a party as this seemed likely to be would be most satisfactory all round. A few yards away from them was one German officer in the S.S., typically crop-headed and bull-necked, very matter-of-fact, for there was nothing new to him in all this, and three officers of Arrow Cross formations, much younger than the German, full of fun and swagger, enjoying it all like a picnic, having the time of their lives. The S.S. man had a roll of names in his hand.

"Yes?" shouted the S.S. man, as the group with Elsie took up its place. "Names!" The names were called out and were checked, both on the list and on the ledger. Another small group was brought in from a further block, and their names checked. Then:

"Halt!" cried the S.S. officer. He turned to the Governor. "That will do!" he said. "That's as many as we've room for!"

An old man sagged towards his boots. Everyone turned.

"Hold up that Jew!" yelled the S.S. man. The prisoners on both sides of him raised him, and held him more or less erect, between them.

Everyone turned, excepting Elsie. Her eyes were fixed upon the face of one of the three Arrow Cross young men, a broad-shouldered youngster, with a chin firmer than his fellows had. But it was a small white scar above his left cheekbone which riveted her attention, a scar of nicked flesh.

"Dear, dear Leon!" she said to herself. It was the young waiter from the Café Flora. "And all the rest of you! And that means Count Apor, too!"

The S.S. man was at them. He was screaming like a ship's siren.

"Now listen, Bolshevik Jew-scum!" he yelled. "You're going for a drive, all of you! We've asked for special permission to give you a picnic! There's a couple of lorries out there, in front!" The dreadful gates pulled back. Two large German lorries, marked with neat swastikas, stood waiting there on the cobbled roadway, their engines running.

"Pile in there!" Pile in!" yelled the Hungarians, prodding the prisoners with the butts of their weapons.

"Clout them!" roared the German. "Smash their brain-pans!"

The loading operation was performed with immense dispatch. The gears moved from neutral, the lorries leapt forward like released bulls. The engines roared, the brakes squealed, as they tore along the narrow streets, down steep hills, round sharp corners, till they came out on the broad esplanade of the Margit Rakpart, and so across the great Lánczhid bridge into the broad streets of Pest. It was not till then that the "fascists" suddenly gave tongue, where they sat nursing their guns among their passengers. It was a song of the *chalutzim* that came crashing from their lips, a song of the Hebrew pioneers of Palestine.

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*The two trucks drew up before some houses marked with the yellow star and swiftly unloaded their reprieved prisoners. Within two minutes they had all disappeared into the houses and the cellars beneath and the network of passages beyond the cellars.*

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THE Russian armies advancing on Budapest cut off the railroad to Germany, but they could not for some time swing round to the south-west while the Germans retained the railway stations in Pest, and the heights of Buda. The Budapest-Vienna road remained open for many tragic weeks. There were other things to do with the railroad rolling-stock accumulated in the yards, so the order was given that the pedestrian march to the crematorium, which had already emptied most of the Hungarian countryside of its Jews, should now drain off the capital's Jews from the houses in which they were herded.

The purge was on the highest as well as the lowest levels, political as well as racial. All officers and political leaders who were in any way suspect, whether because they had at any time been heard to utter liberal sentiments, or because the taint of Jewish blood was traceable in their veins, were arrested, however distinguished their families and valuable their services. A number of the most eminent were at once dispatched to a village on the Austro-Hungarian frontier, court-martialled, and shot.

"That's no loss, anyhow," someone said to Elsie Silver, as the news was announced on the radio hidden in the cellar she shared with many others.

"What's no loss?" asked Elsie. There had been an enumeration of names, and they had had no meaning for her.

"They've shot Count Apor," the woman explained. "You wouldn't know about him. He was about the most virulent of the lot. A mad dog. They say he had a Jewish mother. Those are the worst sometimes."

"No," said Elsie, "I wouldn't know about him," and went on washing her hair. But it set her thinking about Mila. Was there a Mila any more? Elsie refused to subject herself to a computation of mathematical probabilities. According to mathematics there could hardly be a Mila now. But according to mathematics there could hardly be an Elsie Silver either, and here she was, with a star on her breast. She believed Mila was alive still, with the numb obstinacy that a tooth believes itself alive still.

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*"Operation Auschwitz" continued, although the Russians were closely attacking Budapest. The Jews were crowded into a shrunken ghetto, and the Arrow Cross gave itself over to pogroms.*

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THEN once more, and for the last time, the Germans turned at bay and held the Russians back for one more week, and shot several more housefuls of Jews, absentmindedly, through force of habit. Beyond the wall there was the sound of rifle-fire and machine-guns stuttering, and the deep boom of big guns further off. Then a more continuous sound was heard, the roaring of invisible tanks coming closer and closer towards the wooden barrier. Then suddenly there was the crack of rending timbers as the blunt noses of tanks split the wall apart and the machines came waddling through into the ghetto that was a ghetto no more. In the turrets soldiers stood and waved. On the pavements men and women stood weeping silently.

IT was Mila, of course, who held the forefront of Elsie's mind. First she questioned everyone in the house where they had placed her, in each room, in each cellar. Then, whenever it was possible to move, she combed the whole ghetto. She kept a sharp eye open for Leon, too, for if anyone knew of Mila's whereabouts it would be Leon. But he, like Mila, was nowhere to be seen.

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*Then Elsie saw Leon one day. He was neatly uniformed, climbing into a jeep.*

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SHE saw white and clear the nicked flesh above the left cheekbone by which she had often identified him, most recently on the day he had put on the Arrow Cross uniform and helped rescue her from the Fortress Prison.

"Leon! Leon!" a woman's voice called out. "It's me! Don't drive off!"

He looked down. He saw a woman with dark and piercing eyes, a skin smooth and pale as alabaster, with tracts of greying hair above her ears. Her clothes were torn and old, but the effort had been made to keep them decent. She could not be a stranger, for there were few living who could call out to him by that name. He screwed up his eyes, trying to remember who she was.

"Channah," she whispered. "Don't you remember?" It came back to him.

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*He gave Elsie exact instructions how to get to the place where he had recently seen Mila.*

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IT was on a day in mid-March that Elsie found her. She was on the other side of the road, where the tramway used to run into the Attlos Ut. Her shoulders were stooped, her cheeks fallen in, her hair was all over the place. But it was Mila. It was no one else but Mila in all the world. Elsie filled her lungs and shouted, "Mila! Mila! Mila!" and the girl heard the cry. She turned her head sharply on her neck like a frightened animal, she saw that there was a woman who called her name. The girl ran off in a sort of teetering shuffle, her arms floating helplessly around her, and her dark hair swinging to and fro. Elsie was now running up the Attlos Ut, under the lee of the great hill. There was no sign of Mila. "Mila! Mila!" she cried. The child could not be far. She was too weak to have gone any distance at all. She must be hiding in some shattered doorway, or behind some lump of wall. She would find her if she had to tear every ruin apart till she had bared her fingers to the stumps. She found her soon, no distance away, lying behind a cairn of tumbled bricks, her back turned like a small animal who thinks in that way to elude its pursuer. She had her hands to her ears as if to shut out the cry that went searching for her: "Mila! Mila! Where are you?" Her eyes were closed as if to keep out of her mind every memory of what had been, the days of her childhood, the mother and father she had loved so dearly, the woman she had hardly loved less.

Elsie was on her knees beside her,

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and had the girl in her bosom. With gentle fingertips she slid the dank hair from her forehead and stroked the shut eyelids.

Mila did not raise her head, but she spoke. The voice was faint, the syllables came out at intervals, one by one.

"It's . . . you. It's . . . Chan . . . nah."

"See, Mila, dear? We're together again. . . . After all that's been. You tired yourself out just now. You'll rest a few minutes, and then you'll come with me, and we'll have a lovely cup of hot coffee. I know where they make the most wonderful coffee. Real beans. It's American. And then . . . you wait, Mila, I'll tell you over the coffee. Just rest now, rest, rest."

No one paid any particular attention to them. A spectacle of that sort was not uncommon those days in Budapest.

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*With Leon's help Elsie fixed up two places on a lorry going to the coast of Yugoslavia with a party of Jews bound for Palestine. Mila was so listless, so devoid of any of her old enthusiasms—obviously profoundly shocked mentally and physically by some unspeakable experience during the siege of the city—that Elsie decided to say nothing yet of the arrangements made.*

[TO BE CONCLUDED]

"The Dangerous Places" is to be published by Hutchinson in the autumn.

# NEW CITY PLANNED AT ASCALON

### *By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter*

The historic site of Ascalon, on the shores of the Mediterranean, 35 miles south of Tel Aviv, has been chosen for the establishment of a new city.

The project, which is under a special Ascalon authority, provides for the building of residential quarters, an industrial region, municipal amenities, and, above all, a centre for tourism and film production.

The importance of the new city—which should absorb a population of 60,000—is further enhanced by the projected building of a deep-sea harbour eight miles to the north and the planting of a national park one mile to the south.

The main bodies responsible for this project are the Israeli Government (who will build the municipal institutions and facilities); Solel Boneh (the Histadrut building society), which will concern itself with the erection of the industrial region (the first factory of which has already been established); Afridar, the South African Housing Company (who have already built 250 houses); and Barnaea Ltd., a shareholders' company, whose Chairman is Mr. Daniel Auster, O.B.E., former Mayor of Jerusalem.

Representatives of Barnaea Ltd., Mr. Zvi Segal (the managing director), and Mr. Baruch Weinstein, who are now in London, are the contractors for the building of the luxurious part of the new city, which will comprise the villas, film studios, hotels, places of entertainment, and a beach over two kilometres long. They told me in an interview that they estimated there would be facilities for at least 30,000 tourists a year in the initial period.

Messrs. Segal and Weinstein said that a subsidiary company with a capital of $500,000 had already been set up in Latin-America, and similar companies to participate in their projects would be formed in other countries. The main purpose of their visit to London was to establish such a body here, and they were having talks with various interested parties.

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# ANGLO-JEWISH CHARITIES—(2)

*By DESMOND HIRSHFIELD*

THERE are two forms of accounts chiefly in vogue, so far as Anglo-Jewish charities are concerned. First, there is the form most frequently published—the Receipts and Payments Account. Such an account is no more than a summary of the moneys actually received during a given period and of the payments actually made during the same period. It incorporates also the cash in hand and at bank at the beginning of the period and at the end; but it does not disclose any of the other assets, nor any of the liabilities. Moreover, since the receipts and payments are only those actually received or paid in the period covered by the account, irrespective of the period to which they relate, it will be seen that part of such receipts or payments may in fact relate to a prior or subsequent period. So that it is impossible from a Receipts and Payments Account to ascertain with certainty whether an organisation has within a given period achieved a surplus of income over expenditure or suffered an excess of expenditure over income.

Some organisations—fewer in number—publish an Income and Expenditure Account. The distinction between this form of account and the Receipts and Payments Account is that (a) the income recorded is that arising and earned during the period under review, whether actually received in that period or not; and (b) all expenditure incurred in that period is included, whether paid before or after it.

### Assets Undisclosed

On the other hand, the Income and Expenditure Account, unlike the Receipts and Payments Account, does not include particulars of the cash at bank and in hand either at the beginning or end of the period, so that this form of account does not disclose a single asset or liability. At the same time, it should be noted that, although a Receipts and Payments Account may show a large cash or bank balance at the end of a period, this may be due to capital receipts, *e.g.*, investments disposed of and the proceeds not yet reinvested, or fluctuations in the amount of creditors, stocks of provisions, etc., and a deficiency may actually have been incurred without being disclosed. The converse is equally true: a small closing cash or bank balance or an overdraft does not necessarily indicate a deficiency.

Few of the Anglo-Jewish charitable organisations or collecting societies supplement the information—or lack of information—in a Receipts and Payments or Income and Expenditure Account by publishing a full statement of assets and liabilities and funds at a given date. Such a statement is described as a Balance-Sheet.

It is true that some organisations publish a schedule of invested funds; but only rarely is any indication given whether the investments are stated at cost or book value. Hardly ever is the market value given for comparison with cost, so that it is no easy matter to form any opinion of the investment policy of the trustees or Finance Committee.

In the case of a Home, Hospital, Orphanage, or similar institution, unless account is taken of both opening and closing stocks of provisions, no proper comparison is possible between one period and another of the cost of provisions consumed; leakages of foodstuffs might go undetected, and bad buying or storekeeping would not readily be brought to light.

Admittedly, a balance-sheet does not indicate the "break-up value" of an organisation—it does not denote the value which the assets should fetch on a forced realisation, nor is it intended to do so. But it does give their value on a "going concern" basis; it shows the cost to the organisation of all assets acquired, as well as the accumulated depreciation.

### Aggregate Market Value

It should indicate also the aggregate market value of investments for comparison with their cost or book value.

It is difficult to understand why at least all the larger Anglo-Jewish charities are not in the habit of publishing a balance-sheet with their annual Income and Expenditure Accounts. These charities collect from the Jewish public; they expend money publicly subscribed; their trustees, Finance Committees, and treasurers have an important fiduciary responsibility; and they should account freely and fully for their administration.

It is contended that all charitable organisations with incomes in any one year in excess of, say, £2,500—or even a lower figure—should publish in balance-sheet form particulars of their assets and liabilities and the state of the funds. Such a course would give greater satisfaction to subscribers and active workers alike. Much criticism would be shown to be unfounded; or if it were founded, steps could be taken promptly to rectify financial policy or to economise in administration. Thus the confidence of subscribers could be retained.

### Insufficient Knowledge

How can management committees function adequately if their members are not fully cognisant of the financial state of their institution? How can they plan, and approve development or re-equipment schemes, or make decisions as to the number of cases that can be admitted, without this knowledge?

The Charities Registration Committee of the Board of Deputies requires as a condition of registration (or reregistration) that a charity shall produce to the committee a copy of its most recent audited accounts. The scheme is a good one, in so far as many previously unknown or little-known organisations or committees have been brought to light and are now required to keep financial records and produce accounts. The importance attached to the Committee is indicated by the fact that most if not all of its registered charities print on their stationery the words "Registered with the Board of Deputies."

But while the Committee requires the production of audited accounts, it neither lays down nor offers any guidance as to the form in which those accounts should be presented, save that it requires an account of receipts and payments and particulars of cash and bank balances. Under the present scheme information as to assets and liabilities is not demanded. This is an apparent weakness; and it is believed that if the Board were to amend the scheme so as to require the presentation of an audited balance-sheet in addition, that condition would be complied with, even by the more important charities that appear to have been "coaxed" into joining because their inclusion was vital to the success of the scheme.

Fortunately, there are some Anglo-Jewish charities whose annual reports and accounts set an example both in presentation and in informativeness. The Jewish Board of Guardians and the Jewish Blind Society are examples of organisations whose reports are well presented and whose accounts include proper statements of assets and liabilities. The inclusion of statistical drawings or graphs to illustrate the accounts would be an added advantage. The 1949 report of the Jewish Board of Guardians has all the appearances of professional treatment and compilation.

### Minimum of Information

Unfortunately, most Anglo-Jewish charities, including many of the larger and older-established ones, disclose the minimum of information. Until a year or so ago one of the premier Anglo-Jewish charities published with its report only a Receipts and Payments Account—with the addition (before the war) of an Abstract of Investments. More recently it has published an Income and Expenditure Account instead—but there is still no balance-sheet. In other words, taking this institution as an example, it was not until recently that a contributor to it could ascertain whether it had in any one year a surplus or a deficiency; and even now few, if any—including, presumably, members of the Management Committee—know what are the assets or liabilities of the institution, or the state of its various funds.

Many other instances could be provided of the failure by organisations to publish details of their assets and liabilities. Why cannot the example of the Board of Guardians and the Jewish Blind Society—and a few others in the same category—be followed by the majority?

Charities should not be run on a profit basis; their object is to perform a public service. A surplus of income should be a yardstick for expanding services and welfare work. A deficiency should not be a red signal for reducing services, provided there is proper economic control; it should rather be the green light encouraging fresh efforts to increase income and close the gap.

### Facts Wanted

Income and Expenditure Accounts tell only half the story. What about the assets and liabilities? Are the funds wisely invested? Are sufficient of the assets invested, or is income being lost by holding higher cash and bank balances than are warranted by current needs? Are some organisations capitalising too much of their income and thus restricting to a greater extent than circumstances warrant the number of persons maintained or supported?

Let the leaders of Anglo-Jewish charities state the facts—they owe it to the present and the coming generation of subscribers. Let Anglo-Jewish charities lead the field in informativeness in their published accounts.

The whole field of charitable endeavour in Britain is now being considered on a high administrative level, and it can hardly be doubted that important changes will perforce be made. Anglo-Jewry should put its house in order now, rather than wait until it is forced to do so. Ours is a proud record in charitable endeavour; it would be profoundly regrettable if that record were in any way stained.

*(Concluded*

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# FUTURE OF THE J.N.F.

## British Jewry's Proud Record

*By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter*

The case for maintaining the separate identity of the Jewish National Fund and against merging it into a single fund of the Zionist movement was stated by Mr. Elias M. Epstein, Overseas Director of the J.N.F., who passed through London last week on his way back to Jerusalem from the United States.

He told me in an interview that he was confident that the forthcoming Zionist Congress would endorse the traditional work performed by the Keren Kayemet.

*Mr. E. M. Epstein*

The idea that the State itself should usurp the function of the J.N.F., he continued, was without foundation. First, the State had so many burdens to carry already and the population was so heavily taxed that for some time to come the Government would be dependent upon outside Jewry for making the land cultivable. Furthermore, the old Zionist principle that the land should perpetually be owned by the people as a whole would be vitiated if the J.N.F. went out of existence.

### Co-operation with Keren Hayesod

Mr. Epstein said that while the closest co-operation, without overlapping and duplication, existed between the J.N.F. and the Keren Hayesod (which operates through the Jewish Agency), each of them had a specific field of activity. The J.N.F. was concerned with placing land at the disposal of the settlers in a condition which would enable them to obtain a livelihood from it, while the funds of the Keren Hayesod were expended on immigration and settlement proper.

Mr. Epstein, who was born in Liverpool and left Britain for Palestine in 1919, told me that the J.N.F. in this country had been in many ways a model for other national branches of the Keren Kayemet. Here the Fund had penetrated into the community as a whole more than in most other countries.

During the 50 years of the existence of the J.N.F., British Jewry had contributed much more to the total collections (£43,000,000) than their numerical strength among world Jewry would have warranted. After the United States, which contributed between 75 to 80 per cent of the J.N.F. income, South Africa and Britain were competing for second place, and Israel, whose target for this year was I£1,000,000, was close behind.

During those 50 years, he went on, the J.N.F. had acquired nearly three million dunams of land (of which two million had been reclaimed since the establishment of the State), and that portion was producing 70 per cent of Israel's agricultural crop. It had also been responsible for the planting of 15 million trees.

# ISRAEL AND JORDAN

*By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter*

With the assassination of King Abdullah there was only Glubb Pasha left in Jordan's governing circles to counsel moderation and oppose the extremists, declared Mr. David Kessler, who recently visited Jordan and Israel, at a meeting of the Anglo-Israel Association, held at 13, Mansfield Street, London, W.1, on Tuesday.

Sir Andrew McFadyean, Chairman of the Council of the Association, who presided, said that members of the Association felt a deep sense of sorrow and misgiving at the assassination of King Abdullah.

Mr. Kessler, who spoke on "Israel and Jordan," said that there was still a cold war between Israel and Jordan, with the Arabs in the offensive rôle and the Israelis trying to hold their position as best they could with the active assistance of the West.

He had gained the impression that Israeli officials were not making sufficiently urgent attempts to arrive at a peaceful settlement with the Arabs. A high official in the Israeli Foreign Office had told him that Israel was tired of making gestures.

He had seen Glubb Pasha in Amman, he went on, and he thought that he was an extremely honest and sincere man. He did not think that Glubb Pasha was antisemitic. Glubb was against the establishment of the Jewish State but he was a realist and was prepared to see it continue. His intentions were peaceful.

Many people in Jordan, said the speaker, looked forward to a war of revenge against the Israelis. They wanted to see a crisis in order to get back the lands they had lost. There was also the problem of the refugees, compensation, and the unfreezing of bank deposits.

The frontier between Israel and Jordan should be altered by agreement, not by force. At present it was artificial and was in fact an armistice frontier.

# MR. ELATH CALLS AT FOREIGN OFFICE

Mr. E. Elath, the Israeli Minister, on Tuesday called on Mr. Kenneth Younger, Minister of State, at the Foreign Office. On Monday evening he called on Mr. G. W. Furlonge, Head of the Eastern Department, Foreign Office. It is understood that recent developments in the Middle East were reviewed.

# SHORTAGE OF MINISTERS

A meeting of Principals of Yeshivot throughout the country was convened, under the auspices of the Jewish Memorial Council, by the Chief Rabbi at the Beth Din offices, London, recently.

The Chief Rabbi said that there was an acute shortage of ministers both in this country and overseas, particularly ministers who could also act as shochetim, readers, and teachers. He was the Chairman of the Central Office Board, a subcommittee of the Jewish Memorial Council, whose function was to assist congregations with their ministerial appointments. It was becoming extremely difficult to find men qualified to take up these positions, and he thought that the Yeshivot should be able to render valuable assistance in finding a solution.

# ABDULLAH THE FRANK

*By JON KIMCHE*

Among all the rulers and diplomats of the Middle East—Moslem, Christian, and Jew—King Abdullah had one unique and refreshing quality: he was breathtakingly frank and outspoken; he was no respecter of persons when he disapproved; he hated that kind of false tact which is the main by-product of diplomacy.

It is the grim irony of his death in the Old City of Jerusalem that it was for its possession that the so-called puppet King defied his British associates. Jerusalem was the one issue on which Abdullah, the shrewd master-trimmer of our age, would neither trim nor argue. To be crowned King in old Jerusalem was the one passion in his later life. He achieved it; and it cost him his life.

It is still difficult to say when this vision of the Kingship of Jerusalem first took hold of Abdullah; probably some time between the decision to partition Palestine taken in November, 1947, and the actual invasion by the Arab armies in May, the following year.

For the man of peace, the Arab King who had still exchanged friendly letters with Ben-Gurion after the Deir Yasin massacre, became the advocate of war shortly afterwards. This exchange of letters was typical of Abdullah and his changing position. Ben-Gurion wrote to him after the discovery of the massacre to express his own disgust and dissociating himself fully from this Irgun mass murder.

### Invasion Order

Abdullah replied with an understanding and friendly letter, but he told Ben-Gurion that he would have to issue a wholly different version to the press; this he did. For the sands were running out. The following month, only a few days before the first Arab armies entered Palestine, it was Abdullah who insisted that the Arab armies should march, and it was the Egyptian Premier, Nokrashy Pasha, who opposed the invasion of Palestine by the Arab States.

Abdullah, supported on this one occasion by Farouk, carried the day. His intention was soon made clear. It was to occupy the Arab "triangle" of Palestine and, above all, Jerusalem. Already before the Mandate had expired, and while the High Commissioner was still in Jerusalem, the Arab Legion began its attack on the southern approach to the city. It overran and destroyed the Jewish settlement outpost at Kfar Etzion on the road to Hebron.

For the possession of Jerusalem Abdullah was prepared to sacrifice almost anything. He withdrew the Legion from Lydda and Ramle to tighten his ring round the Old City; he faced bitter recrimination from his Arab allies; and when the struggle for Jerusalem was transferred from the military to the diplomatic scene, he refused to give way to the entreaties of Bevin, the Americans, the Arab League, and the Pope.

### Talks With Israelis

Early in 1950, Abdullah was negotiating with the Israeli emissaries at Shuneh. On March 1 the first reports began to circulate in Cairo and Tel Aviv that agreement had been reached on the draft outline of a five-year non-aggression pact beween Israel and Jordan. The leakage of this information in both places emanated from opponents of such an agreement.

Publication forced Abdullah's hand. He was at first prepared to go through with it if the British Government supported him in his defiance of the Arab League. And for the third time, Abdullah was asked by the British to give up his policy for the sake of the unity of the League which London then still held to be sacred. Twice before, during his post-war visits to London, Abdullah was "persuaded" to give up his plans for a Greater Syria over which he would rule, also because this would endanger the unity of the League. But when he was asked a fourth time to sacrifice his opposition to the internationalisation of Jerusalem for the sake of the League, he refused. Nothing would move him.

Now this and other questions are opened again by the uncertainties that follow his death. He had often talked about the desirability of a federation between Jordan and Iraq as a first step to a wider unity. Both he and the British Minister in Amman had thought that the Iraqi Regent might be designated Viceroy of Jordan in such a federation. But this scheme is no longer practical. Any such association would probably be considered as a *casus belli* by Israel. It would also be opposed by the Palestinian Arabs, so that it can be ruled out at this stage.

But what other solutions are there? A new Parliament is about to be elected in Jordan; it will probably become a much larger factor in future relations with Britain and with Israel than whoever succeeds to Abdullah's throne. This will be no advantage to either Britain or Israel, considering the present mood of the Palestinians.

# ISRAELI GENERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN

## Aims of the Political Parties

*From our Own Correspondent*

JERUSALEM

With the Israeli general election campaign in its final stages—voters will go to the polls on Monday to elect the Second Knesset—the political parties are making strenuous last-minute efforts to sway the electorate.

Mapai is making its appeal mainly to the new immigrants. The ingathering of the exiles is the main plank in that party's election platform, which provides for a second four-year plan, and a population of 2,000,000 by 1955. Mapai is promising the erection of 50,000 to 60,000 dwellings at low prices to ease the housing shortage; full employment; a balanced budget, enlistment of private and public capital; and protection for the middle class. In a reference to recent controversial issues, Mapai, in its programme, promises legislation for the security of the State through *just* emergency regulations; equal rights for all races, religions, and for women; and freedom of conscience.

In foreign policy, Mapai would preserve Israel's sovereignty and independence. It would maintain Israel's devotion to the principles of the United Nations, and make efforts to achieve peace and co-operation with neighbouring States. The party also promises an extension of the constitutional status of the Zionist Movement, and close co-operation between the Government and the national institutions.

The General Zionists are hoping to benefit from the discontent caused by controls, austerity, and the declining standard of living. The General Zionists have denied Mapai's accusation that they want to restrict immigration.

### Mapam's Foreign Policy Demand

The party promises freedom of religion, and would fight against the imposition of religious ordinances on those opposed to them. It pledges equal rights for women, the lifting of the censorship, and the freer granting of exit permits to those not wishing to take foreign currency abroad. It would give appropriate legal status to the Zionist Movement, and allow Diaspora Jews to play a greater part in the political activities of the State.

Mapam, split by internal dissension, is not likely to be more successful than it was at the first elections. Its party platform is substantially unaltered and, in contrast with the General Zionists', takes issue with Mapai on foreign rather than on domestic policy, though, on the home front, it promises a better deal for the workers through the control of profits.

Mapam insists that Israel should be freed from the "yoke of any foreign imperialist Power," and demands improved relations with the U.S.S.R. and the "People's Democracies." It also advocates the creation of a "democratic" army and the nationalisation of the country's natural resources.

The Progressives, with little hope of having more than a few members in the next Knesset, and anxious to join Mapai in the formation of a Government Coalition, are merely putting out statements challenging the General Zionists to declare in clear terms how they would carry out their economic policy in the light of mass immigration and the hardships that must inevitably follow.

Cherut, though still putting forward an ultra-nationalist, Right-wing policy, has lost much of the influence it had at the last elections, when, as the successor to the Irgun, it was regarded as primarily responsible for Britain surrendering the Mandate.

To-day it wants closer relations with America and the West, but still maintains its old slogans about frontiers and national independence. Cherut is likely to co-operate closely with the General Zionists in the Knesset.

Hapoel Hamizrachi's general party platform closely resembles that of Mapai. Indeed, if religious issues could be kept in the background, Hapoel Hamizrachi would be a natural partner for Mapai. It is said here that Mr. Ben-Gurion's insistence on a special Knesset session to pass the Bill for the Equality of Women's Rights, was due to his desire to remove one obstacle to possible co-operation with Hapoel Hamizrachi.

The Mizrachi's policy is similar to that of the General Zionists, except on the question of religion. There was some talk of General Zionist-Mizrachi co-operation for the elections, but the negotiations were not successful.

The Agudists are in a different position. Their main preoccupation is with religious matters.

### Arabs Wooed by Communists

The three Arab parties have been set up by Mapai, and their programmes are similar to that of Israel's major political party, except that they are adapted to appeal specially to the Arabs. Since 80,000 Arabs have the vote, there could be eight Arabs in the next Knesset. But it is doubtful whether all the Arabs, especially the women, will take advantage of the franchise. Moreover, many Arabs voted for the Communists at the last elections, and some will probably vote for Mapam, which has four Arabs among the first ten names on its list.

The Communists are making a special appeal to the Arabs, many of whom complain because of alleged disabilities.

The other three lists represent groups with specific grievances. The Sefardim and Oriental communities are urging the Oriental Jews to participate in the building up of the State in order to "eradicate discrimination and assure complete equality for all." Their economic policy is Right-wing, making it almost certain that any members they may have in the Knesset will support the General Zionists.

The Association of Yemenis are making a special appeal to the Yemenis, who, in their political ignorance, are liable to be swayed by almost any party.

The New Immigrants and Ex-Servicemen are said to have about 12,000 members. Their aim is to get full equality for new immigrants, and there is no doubt that the other parties fear that there may be some magic in the words, "new immigrants."

# CLASHES IN GALILEE

Several people were injured and a number arrested in recent clashes at Julis, Northern Galilee, between members of political groups, according to a Reuter message from Haifa.

The clashes were said to have been caused by the arrival of representatives of the General Zionist party campaigning for Monday's general election.

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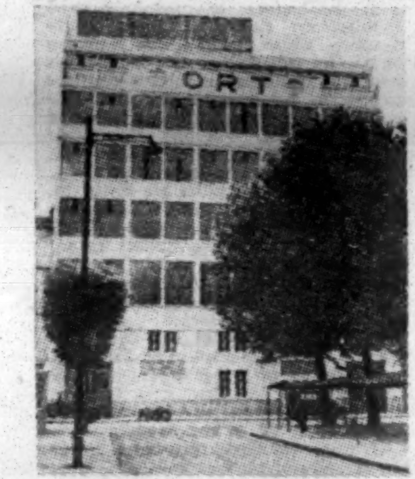
## ORT'S SCHOOL IN PARIS

*From a Special Correspondent*

Among the Ort schools in Europe, the vocational training centre in the Rue Raspail, on the outskirts of Paris, is one of the most impressive. It has training facilities for about 700 pupils in 26 different trades.

When I visited the centre recently the holiday season had already begun. Few pupils were still at work, but there was ample evidence of the many useful trades which this school teaches both to young and adult Jews in order to enable them to earn a livelihood—whether in France, in Israel, or elsewhere.

Before the war, Ort activities were mainly confined to the teaching of tailoring, hairdressing, and kindred trades. In some areas as, for instance, in Eastern and Southern Poland, the Ort gave instruction in bee-keeping, market-gardening, and agriculture. But, to-day, its *leitmotiv* is an ever greater specialisation in a growing number of trades. In the Paris school, efficiently run by Mr. Bramson, a Jew of Lithuanian origin educated in France, the old trades have taken second place to toolmaking, electrical engineering, radio and television construction, and similar modern industries.


*The Ort training centre in Paris*

But in addition to vocational training—and this is of a standard which equals and often surpasses that given in French State technical schools—the Ort also devotes considerable energy to giving its pupils a Jewish upbringing. Many of the pupils are war orphans who had no schooling, and for these special classes are held which, in addition to general subjects, teach Jewish history and religion. This is of particular importance in France where few Jewish children receive a Jewish education.

Ort also does much good work in Paris through its social and medical services. These are of great help to the large number of North African Jews who have been brought to France from the primitive *mellahs* for professional training. Large numbers of these "forgotten Jews," as they are called, are being given an opportunity to earn a livelihood in decent surroundings. The majority, even if they practised a trade in their native land—which only a small percentage of them did—are now being taught how to use the most modern and delicate tools, acquiring new trades and skill.

On leaving the Ort school, I was told, quite a number of these Jews are quickly absorbed in French industries, their skill and efficiency being greatly appreciated by their employers. The French authorities, recognising the usefulness of the Ort Training Centre, contribute a considerable sum annually towards its upkeep, but the main source of income is from private Jewish donations.

Besides entering French industry, many pupils of the training centre, as indeed from other Ort centres in Europe, are now finding their way to Israel, where, I was told, they are quickly absorbed in new industries. Most of the boys and girls to whom I spoke expressed a desire to go to Israel after finishing their training in France.

## STUDENTS GRADUATE

*From our Correspondent*—GENEVA

The first 15 students to graduate from the Ort's Central Institute for the Training of Vocational Teachers received their diplomas at a ceremony here last week. The Institute has 76 students from 17 countries.

## C.C.J.O.'s STATUS WITH UNESCO

The Consultative Council of Jewish Organisations (which comprises the Anglo-Jewish Association, the Alliance Israélite Universelle, and the American Jewish Committee) has been granted consultative status with Unesco (United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organisation), it was announced in London on Monday.

## MILITARY AID FOR MIDDLE EAST

### United States Plan

*From our Correspondent*

WASHINGTON

Not more than 10 per cent of the $415,000,000 earmarked for military aid to the Middle East under President Truman's Foreign Aid Bill will be made available to Israel and the Arab States, according to Mr. George McGhee, U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and African Affairs. Turkey, Greece, and Persia will be the main recipients.

Appearing before the House Foreign Affairs Committee last Friday, Mr. McGhee said that, in addition to military assistance, Middle Eastern countries would receive economic aid to the value of $125,000,000.

In urging the Committee to approve the Bill, Mr. McGhee stressed that half the world's known oil reserves lay in the area which, he claimed, Russia wanted to dominate. The United States, he added, could not afford to allow anti-Western forces in the Middle East to be exploited by international Communism.

## STRUCTURE OF ZIONIST MOVEMENT

### Plan for Territorial Federations

*From our Correspondent*—JOHANNESBURG

A special meeting of the South African Zionist Council, which consists of Zionist representatives from all parts of the Union, was held here recently to discuss a united policy for the South African delegation to the forthcoming World Zionist Congress. Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, who has been touring South Africa without, however, discussing controversial issues, was invited to address the conference.

Asked to expound his views on the future structure of the movement, Rabbi Silver said that the Zionist Organisation of America might be prepared to give some support to the plan for territorial federations to be established in countries where the Zionist Movement existed. The main difficulty was the Shekel system. In the United States they could not agree to a federation being elected on the basis of the Shekel. It was possible for a small party to abuse the system by buying large numbers of Shekalim and thus obtaining a majority. The Z.O.A., thought Rabbi Silver, would probably demand that any federation of American Zionist parties should be based on the relative strength of their membership lists.

## NEGLECTED GRAVES IN AUSTRIAN CEMETERY

*From our Correspondent*—VIENNA

Thousands of graves of Jewish victims of Nazi persecution are in an abandoned and neglected state in the Jewish cemetery at Doebling, on the outskirts of Vienna. The Viennese community lacks the funds to maintain these graves in a suitable manner.

Dr. Ernst Felsberg, the Finance Officer of the Community Council, tells me that the communal funds are barely sufficient for the needs of the living, the poor, and the sick. The community, he said, is conscious of the fact that it is unable to carry out its obligations in a proper manner: it would welcome assistance from relatives of those buried at Doebling, particularly those living in Britain and the United States.

## FASCIST RETURNS TO FRANCE

*From our Correspondent*—PARIS

Dr. Destouches, alias Louis Ferdinand Céline, author of the antisemitic novels "Trifles for a Massacre" and "The School of Corpses," who was recently granted an amnesty after being sentenced to a short term of imprisonment for collaborating with the Nazis during the Second World War, has arrived at the French Riviera from Denmark.

After a stay of a few weeks in France, Céline is to visit Italy at the invitation of the writer, Malaparte.

## NEW YORK FIRE CHIEF

*From our Own Correspondent*

NEW YORK

Mr. Jacob Grumet, a 50-year-old New York lawyer and a leading Republican, has been appointed Fire Commissioner of New York by the Mayor, Mr. Vincent Impellitteri. Mr. Grumet is Chairman of the Civil Rights Committee of the Anti-Defamation League of the B'nai B'rith and a former judge.

THE HAGUE.—Rabbi Sjoget, of The Hague, has left for Canada to take up a post in Montreal.—(J.C. Correspondent)

## BERLIN YOUTH RALLY

### Polish Jewry's Delegation

*From a Correspondent*

WARSAW

A large delegation of young Jewish Communists from Warsaw and the Polish provinces will represent Polish Jewry at the youth conference to be held in Berlin next month under the auspices of the East German authorities. Many young Jews declined invitations to attend the conference, protesting against fraternisation with the Germans.

In announcing the decision to send the delegation, the Jewish newspaper VOLKSTIMME bitterly attacks Jewish nationalists, particularly the Israeli Left-wing parties, Mapai and Mapam, for their refusal to participate in the Communist-sponsored conference.

## DAMAGES FOR JEWISH JOURNALIST

### Hamburg Mayor's Offer

*From our Correspondent*—HAMBURG

The Mayor of Hamburg, Max Bauer, has offered to pay 1,500 Deutschemarks damages to Miss Karena Niehoff, a Berlin Jewish journalist, whom Brauer had described as a "tool of the Communists."

Miss Niehoff, the only witness willing to testify during the trial of Veit Harlan, producer of the film, "Jew Süss"—as a result of her action she was unable to follow her journalistic career for a year—recently sued Brauer because he claimed she provoked the antisemitic demonstrations during the Harlan trial.

Brauer's offer was made in a German court here after the judge had found the Mayor's remarks were unwarranted.

## RECORD TOURIST TRAFFIC

*From our Correspondent*—PARIS

Tourist traffic from France to Israel has reached a new record this month. One thousand visas have already been issued by the Israeli Consulate here, most of them during the past week.

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## THE NEW SOVIET ENCYCLOPEDIA

### Jewish Writers Omitted

*From a Special Correspondent*

"In Britain a violent antisemitic campaign, openly tolerated by the Labour Government, is being conducted. In August, 1947, there were pogroms in Liverpool, Glasgow, and other towns." Such comments are contained in the new edition of the Soviet Encyclopedia, the first volumes of which have been published in Moscow recently.

The situation of the Jews in Britain is compared with that of the Jews in the Soviet Union. And an interview given by Stalin in January, 1931, is quoted as an example of the Soviet attitude towards antisemitism. "Antisemitism," said Stalin, "as the extreme form of racial chauvinism, is the most dangerous survival of cannibalism . . . In the U.S.S.R. antisemitism is very harshly punished as a symptom of deep hostility to the Soviet régime."

### Changed Attitude

Yet an analysis of the three volumes of the Encyclopedia so far published shows that chauvinism is not entirely alien to the authors of this work, and that the Soviet attitude towards the Jewish problem has changed considerably since Stalin gave his interview. While in former years the Encyclopedia devoted many pages to Jewish literature and writers, this subject is now ignored. In the previous edition, M. Nusinov, a Professor of Jewish Literature, was in charge of the section on "national minorities" and contributed many items on Jewish writers. He is no longer a contributor to the Encyclopedia.

There are many examples of wilful omission: no mention is made of Ahad Ha'am or Sholem Asch, though their names were included previously; Anski, the author of "The Dybbuk," is also omitted, although he was known as a revolutionary in Tsarist times. And no mention is made of Abramovich (Mendele Mocher Seforim), the "grandfather" of Yiddish literature, who was born in Russia and whose works have been translated into Russian and republished since the Revolution. In former editions of the Encyclopedia, much space was devoted to Abramovich; to-day it contains the name of his grandson, a converted Jew and a well-known 'plane designer. These omissions are not convincing symptoms of a more liberal and less chauvinistic attitude towards the Jewish problem.

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# PROGRESSIVE JEWS' CONFERENCE

JUDAISM—like the other religions of the world—finds itself increasingly called upon to meet the challenge of this modern age. It cannot escape the need of demonstrating the practical relevance of its teachings for the troubled times in which we now live. In the past the great teachers of Traditional Judaism have never shrunk from the task of making the Torah a well of living waters for each successive generation. The present crisis of civilisation demands that the exponents and interpreters of Traditional Judaism to-day shall be equally alive to the spiritual requirements of their contemporaries. It might be imagined that an organisation with a name like that of the World Union for Progressive Judaism would be no less sensitive to this challenge, and many of our readers will have turned with interest to the report which we published last week of its 25th Anniversary Conference in London.

When the Union was founded at an international conference in London in July, 1926, great enthusiasm was engendered among its supporters. Its chief protagonists were the leaders of the Liberal Jewish community in this country. The late Dr. Claude Montefiore became the President, Rabbi Dr. I. Mattuck the Chairman, and the Hon. Lily Montagu the Hon. Secretary. These three leaders shaped its development, and the last two have continued devotedly in office ever since, while the international headquarters still remain situated in London. This British leadership has doubtless significantly affected the work of the World Union, which (under the convenient term "Progressive") comprises very varied interpretations of Liberal and Reform Judaism in different lands. The former influence of Germany in this movement was of course ended by the Nazi destruction of German Jewry, although Rabbi Dr. Leo Baeck, since his post-war residence in London, has become the Union's President. The world centre of Progressive Judaism remains in the United States, which has, however, agreed—at any rate for the time being—that the headquarters of the World Union should stay in London.

While there was praise at the conference for the devoted work of individual leaders, some dissatisfaction—and even disillusionment—was expressed regarding the practical results of 25 years' labours. No doubt the terrible record during those years of man's inhumanity to man induced a natural sense of frustration in those who had started with such high hopes of building a better world. Yet the experience of that catastrophe did not lead to the enunciation by the Progressives of concrete proposals for enabling Judaism to make a distinctive contribution towards fulfilling its historic mission. Indeed, much time seems to have been devoted to the discussion of vague generalisations and to abstract metaphysical and philosophical disquisitions which tend to weaken allegiance to the robust practical endeavours of the traditional Jewish life.

In one respect, however, the conference did come to a closer grip with realities than has been customary in the past among the leaders of Liberal Judaism in this country. Perhaps this welcome change was due to the influence exerted by the large delegation from America, as well as to the presence of Professor Martin Buber and other delegates from Israel. At any rate, the discussion of Zionism and Israel introduced into the conference a certain dynamic quality that would otherwise have been lacking. As a result, the World Union decided to amend the preamble to its constitution, adding a paragraph stating that it was deeply conscious of the great religious tasks, opportunities, and challenges that the State of Israel presented before world Jewry, and felt a deep sense of responsibility to do all within its power to aid in helping there, as in all lands where Jewish people lived, the best and highest ideals of the Jewish faith. This notable decision showed that there was more substance than might have been immediately apparent in some earlier remarks of Dr. Redcliffe Salaman, when, in welcoming the delegates to this country, he expressed the hope that the State of Israel would become a bond of cohesion to unite all sections of Jewry. It may be that, through renewed contact with the Holy Land, Traditionalists and Progressives alike will be enabled to make Judaism a more effective force among Jews everywhere.

# ISRAEL'S ELECTIONS

ON Monday next, July 30, the citizens of Israel go to the polls for the second Knesset, and election fever, with all its attendant speculation, has been mounting rapidly. It seems to be almost unanimously assumed in Israel that no party on its own—there are as many as 16 approved party lists before the electorate—will be able to form a Government. The factors that brought about the first Government's resignation have almost been forgotten in the stress of events. It is difficult now to imagine that the young State, facing an acute economic problem and in constant danger from the hostility of neighbouring countries, not to speak of the tenseness of the Middle East situation in general, should have lost its Government on the issue of whether 300 Yemeni children should have religious education given to them by four inspectors of all educational "trends" or be taught under a new Histadrut system. For the Religious Bloc, admittedly, a principle of the highest order was involved, and concession to the Histadrut, they argued, might well have endangered the whole basis of religious education in the country. Their stand is representative of that section of the population which believes that religious interests are the primary factor of their nationhood.

It is probable, however, that Mr. Ben-Gurion had a deeper motive for forcing the crisis, connected with the two forces in the country that are the most serious challengers to the supremacy of Mapai: Mapam to the left and the General Zionists to the right. With Mapam's extreme left bias, however, there is presumably not even a theoretical chance, if Mapai emerges again as the party with the largest following but not an outright majority, of Mapai's offering a coalition with it. As for the General Zionists, since their extraordinary success in the municipal elections last November, Mapai has been deeply exercised over whether this was due merely to temporary dissatisfaction with the economic situation or to the emergence of a counterpart to the British Conservative Party as a permanent feature in Israeli politics. In the latter case, the General Zionists (whose chances are enhanced by local disappointment over the results of Mr. Ben-Gurion's recent visit to the U.S.A.) might well constitute a most serious challenge to Mapai's political supremacy.

The Religious Bloc, as indeed Mr. Ben-Gurion must have hoped, has, by internal dissensions, caused its own uneasy coalescence to fall apart, and individualistic party considerations have obstructed the pleas for unity made by the leading rabbis and by wide circles of religious Jewry. Yet the possibility must not be ruled out of the reconstitution of the Religious Bloc within the new Knesset, as otherwise the religious parties would have no influence at all. As Mr. Ben-Gurion is averse to a partnership with the General Zionists, and alignment with Mapam is impossible, it seems as though Mapai might once more have to reconstitute the Government with the Religious Bloc, as a whole or in part, together with the few Progressives (who are headed by such men as Dr. Pinchas Rosen, former Minister of Justice, and Dr. Abraham Granott) who may be elected. This is all the more likely if the General Zionists gain the twenty or so seats which they say they expect. While a coalition with the General Zionists would undoubtedly mean a sacrifice by Mapai of vital economic and labour controls, it is known that temperamentally Mr. Ben-Gurion is ready to compromise with the Religious Bloc, as he declares himself to have a vital interest in the avoidance of a religious conflict which may have dangerous spiritual repercussions in both Israel and the Diaspora.

## KING ABDULLAH

No more pertinent comment on the tragic death of King Abdullah could have been made than that of Mr. Churchill in the House of Commons on Monday, when he stated that "not only was he a champion of Arab rights but he sought for that reconciliation between Arabs and Jews, Arabs and Israelites, which is the foundation of all future hopes in Palestine." The point is important because Mr. Churchill has rightly emphasised not only that the late King worked for reconciliation between Arabs and Israelis, but he also stressed the fact, which has never been sufficiently appreciated, that reconciliation between these two peoples is, practically speaking, the *sine qua non* of the future of Israel. In the present uneasy state of affairs in the Middle East it is obvious that one of the most difficult things is to achieve anything which might approach normal relations between Jews and Arabs. It was, indeed, largely because King Abdullah recognised that, from the point of view of Middle Eastern stability (in which, of course, Jordan is as interested as anyone else), reconciliation was necessary, that he fell a victim to the assassin's bullet. He was too moderate and too clear-sighted a man to be allowed to continue as the leader of a people which contains far too high a proportion of bigots and fanatics. Indeed, the latest reports of the resignation of the Jordan Cabinet and the appointment of a new Prime Minister who is openly inimical to Israel, serve to point the obvious moral. The Arab peoples have a long way to go before they learn the political virtues of moderation, self-discipline, and patience. King Abdullah could hardly be described as a friend of the Jews, for it was inevitable that when the Arab League declared war against Israel he should be swept into the enemy's camp, but it was not his fault that, once the war was over, peace was not established between the two countries. He was a gallant adversary and we should not begrudge him the moral values which inspired him. The assassination of King Abdullah faces the civilised world with a double tragedy. On the one hand, one must mourn the passing, in Mr. Attlee's words, of "a great and good monarch, a statesman of unusual courage and wisdom," and, on the other hand, we are left, as the result of his death, with a situation fraught with danger, where there is no other individual within sight who can step into his shoes and guide his country along the path of moderation and reason. The dangers not only to Israel but also to Britain in this situation are apparent.

## THE ORT

THE recent conference of the Ort in Paris has again brought to the notice of the Jewish public not merely the excellent work this organisation has accomplished but also its extensive plans for the future. Founded in Russia over 70 years ago, Ort's original purpose was the development of handicrafts, industry, and agriculture among Jews in Eastern Europe. But the First World War and the Bolshevik Revolution forced the organisation out of its initial terrain into new areas and countries in Western Europe. Unable to carry on its activities in Soviet Russia, the Ort quickly developed a new network of schools and training centres in Poland, Germany, and farther west in France and Switzerland. The Second World War and the ensuing "cold war" have again forced the Ort to rearrange its activities. To-day, some 500 Ort Training Centres are to be found in more than 20 countries, from Austria to Uruguay, giving instruction to thousands of Jewish children and adults in about 80 different trades, ranging from weaving to engineering and from millinery to aviation. While still retaining its original Russian name, Obtschestvo Rasprostranenija Truda, in abbreviated form, and carrying on largely through the untiring efforts of a group of devoted Russian Jews in many countries, the Ort has become a most impressive universal service rendering vital aid to thousands of Jewish displaced persons. It not only gives professional training to the young but also equips thousands of adults with a new mental approach to the life and circumstances into which they have been thrown by war and personal tragedy. In its new plan, outlined in Paris, the Ort visualises a further revitalisation of its organisation. Its past work, experience, and efficient leadership combine to assure that, given adequate financial help by the Jewish communities, this plan can and will be realised.

## *About Books*

# BOOKS OF SAMUEL

**Samuel.** Edited by the Rev. Dr. S. Goldman. *Soncino Books of the Bible: Soncino Press.* 15s.

***Reviewed by RAPHAEL LOEWE***

The theme of the Books of Samuel is the unification of a number of related Israelite tribes into a kingdom. As a study in union it is of particular relevance to-day, both for Israel itself, metropolitan and œcumenical, and in the larger context of Europe and the world. Dr. Goldman's introduction points out the prominence of the *motif*, although it perhaps exaggerates the lasting success of Saul and David in welding Israel into one. From the point of view of modern relevance, we can learn as much from the failures of Jewish history, Biblical and post-Biblical, as from its successes—although we are generally somewhat prone to turn a blind eye to the former.

The merits and limitations, many of them self-imposed, inherent in the scheme of the Soncino series are sufficiently well known not to require further particularisation. It will be interesting to compare these commentaries with the forthcoming one-volume Catholic Bible Commentary, which is planned for the same sort of public, and aims at laying before it the findings of modern Biblical scholarship subject to dogmatic considerations analogous to those which govern the Soncino scheme. It must be stated that Dr. Goldman's "Samuel" evinces a readiness frankly to consider internal discrepancies, incompatibilities, and difficulties to a greater extent than is the case in some of the companion volumes. Yet one is surprised to find no note that a double account of the origin of the monarchy is contained in the stories of the Saul cycle. Chronological difficulties are discussed, and the solutions offered are properly advanced in a tentative form. There being virtually no primary evidence for this period from extra-Biblical history or archæology, "Samuel" is in a way a paradise for the imaginative theorist. In reconstructing historical gaps, or David's military organisation, or the characters of the heroes, from the scanty information afforded in the Biblical text, Dr. Goldman is entitled to a fairly free hand, and he makes use of it. In the absence of archæological material to quote, it is perhaps a pity that more space is not accorded to versional material. In particular, there is no reference at all to the Septuagint on I Samuel xiv, 41, where the Greek text has a longer rescension than the massoretic that makes the procedure for consulting the *Urim* and *Thummim* clearer than anywhere else in the Bible.

### Hebrew Historiography

The principles of Hebrew historiography as followed in "Samuel" are briefly adumbrated in the introduction, but one might have expected a little more attention to the treatment of "Samuel" by the Chronicler, who used it as part of his source material. For instance, the note on the Bath Sheba incident (p. 244) that "the Bible in no way attempts to mitigate . . . or gloss over . . ." is not, strictly speaking, accurate. As against the factual and impersonal account of "Samuel," "Chronicles" excises the whole incident. The editor of "Chronicles" in this series will, no doubt, give this method of treatment full consideration, but it should have had a little more notice here too. Dr. Goldman rightly points out the classical quality of the Hebrew of the book, and in view of this he might have explained the more important of such solecisms and difficulties as do occur.

# HOMILETICS

**Out of the Depths: Sermons for all Sabbaths and Festivals.** By Rabbi Dr. L. I. Rabinowitz. Johannesburg: *The Eagle Press.* 25s.

***Reviewed by the Rev. Dr. A. COHEN***

Additions to Jewish sermonic literature in English are so rare that a new volume in this field is to be welcomed, especially from a preacher of such high repute as the author. Every occasion of the Jewish Year is provided for, even Simchat Torah, when the usual practice is to omit a sermon. There are also eight miscellaneous addresses, including his induction sermon and an eloquent tribute to the late Chief Rabbi.

In his Introduction, Dr. Rabinowitz defines his conception of the Jewish sermon. The two main principles he stresses are the application of the lessons of Scripture to the problems of the day and the "return to the Midrash, the realisation that there is a continuous tradition of well-nigh 2,000 years of Jewish preaching which provides the preacher with an inexhaustible storehouse of homiletical material." To both these principles he is faithful in his preaching as illustrated in the volume.

Most of the sermons appear to have been delivered in the period immediately following the end of the war when perplexing problems were troubling the minds of men. With a penetrating insight into Scriptural teaching, Dr. Rabinowitz again and again shows how the doctrines of the Bible throw light on modern problems and indicate the way to their solution. For him, incidents in Israel's history are not dead episodes but types of experience which recur in their essential features although they may differ in form. His obvious purpose was to impress upon his congregation that Judaism has a message and direction for the present age when mankind is bewildered and groping in the dark.

To this end he makes constant use of rabbinic exposition. Not only is the Talmudic literature drawn upon, but medieval commentators and writers are often quoted. Enriched by these references, the sermons become a vehicle for adult Jewish education, impressively demonstrating the guidance which is offered to us by our wise teachers of the past. With telling force he also makes use as illustrative material of his experiences while a Chaplain.

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## HUMAN RELATIONS

**Education in Human Relations.** By MYER DOMNITZ. *Woburn Press.* 2s.

*Reviewed by*
*Professor W. O. LESTER SMITH*

This is a worth-while little book, marked by warm humanity and great sincerity. Mr. Domnitz is Secretary and Education Officer of the Central Jewish Lecture Committee, and he writes as one inspired by a burning zeal to hasten the day when men will dwell together in unity. Professor J. A. Lauwerys contributes a foreword in which he commends the book "to all social workers, youth leaders, and teachers," and hopes that it will "succeed in arousing widespread interest in a problem of vital importance." Many readers will already be familiar with the contents of the book, for it is largely composed of articles which appeared in THE SCHOOLMASTER; but they, no less than those who study it now for the first time, will be glad to have in this more permanent form the valuable suggestions that the author makes. For although the theme of human relations lends itself to airy generalisations, Mr. Domnitz is always practical, and it is characteristic of him that he is throughout making suggestions designed to help teachers earnestly seeking ways of fostering a spirit of tolerance and good will among young citizens growing up to manhood. His intention is, perhaps, best summarised in an observation of Mr. Ronald Gould's, which he quotes: "A good democrat is a good neighbour, and the school's best contribution is in teaching the child to be a good neighbour."

## WEDDING MINSTREL

**Eliakum Zunzer.** By SOL LIPTZIN. New York: *Behrman.* $3.

*Reviewed by J. CANG*

The days of Badchanim—Jewish wedding minstrels—have long passed, but the name of Eliakum Zunzer has certainly not been forgotten, either on this or the other side of the Atlantic. Born in Vilna in 1836, he established a reputation in Poland and White Russia as the bard without whom no Jewish wedding of importance could be celebrated. He died in New York in 1913, almost a legendary figure, honoured and esteemed by Jews wherever the Yiddish language was spoken. For two generations and on two continents, he was the leading Badchan. He was also a composer and poet, whose songs were sung in every Jewish town and village, and some of which—such as "Die Soche" ("The Plough")—became almost as universal as "Hatikvah."

Although Zunzer was also a writer and thinker of note, contributing frequently to Yiddish periodicals and anthologies, it is primarily as a bard of the people that he will be remembered. His songs, often improvised and dramatised at the weddings and public festivities he attended, expressed the joys, the hopes, and the sorrows of his people, whether in Tsarist Russia or in modern America. Dr. Liptzin has written more than a literary biography of a people's bard. His book is an excellent study of a whole epoch of Jewish history which, although it has vanished together with the profession of Badchanim, is still a source of inspiration to Jews to-day.

## ANGLO-JEWISH EXHIBITION

The committee of the Anglo-Jewish Exhibition 1851-1951 has issued two booklets which are obtainable by the general public from its office at Woburn House. The first (price 2s.) is **A Survey of some of the aspects of Anglo-Jewish life illustrated in the Exhibition at University College, London.** This is designed to show the manner in which British Jews play their full part in public and social affairs vis-à-vis the wider community, while also retaining their own separate religious and communal organisations. The second booklet (price 1s.) is entitled **Some Jewish Contributions to British Trade and Industry.** This illustrates many important aspects of Anglo-Jewish life which cannot be shown in the actual Exhibition.

The **Catalogue of the Art Section** is obtainable from the Ben Uri Gallery (price 2s.). It is carefully annotated and contains an informative foreword by Mr. Joseph Leftwich on "Anglo-Jewish Artists 1851-1951."

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**Shakespeare,** by G. I. Duthie (Hutchinson's University Library, 7s. 6d.), acquaints the general reader with some important ideas which have emerged in recent Shakespearian criticism. In discussing the character of Shylock, the author shows how Shakespeare has vitalised and humanised a conventional figure of other writers.

**The Present Contribution of Judaism to Civilisation,** by John D. Rayner, belongs to the Progressive Judaism series, published by the Union of Liberal and Progressive Synagogues, price 6d.

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# THE FUTURE OF THE JEWISH AGENCY

### *By ISRAEL COHEN*

THE future of the Jewish Agency is bound to be discussed at the forthcoming Zionist Congress. Before considering the question, however, it would be helpful to recall how and why the "Jewish Agency for Palestine"—as its name was originally—was brought into being, as a new generation has grown up that has only a vague notion about the subject.

Not long after the issue of the Balfour Declaration it was realised in responsible Zionist circles that the establishment of the Jewish National Home would prove too formidable a task for the unaided efforts of the Zionist Organisation, and that it would be necessary to obtain the active co-operation, on as large a scale as possible, of Jews who remained outside the Organisation. Apart from the material reasons for enlisting the co-operation of non-Zionists, there was also the injunction contained in Article 4 of the Mandate. This Article stated that

> "an appropriate Jewish agency shall be recognised as a public body for the purpose of advising and co-operating with the Administration of Palestine in such economic, social, and other matters as may affect the establishment of the Jewish National Home and the interests of the Jewish population in Palestine."

### Status of Zionist Organisation

It expressly recognised the Zionist Organisation as such agency and required that the Organisation "shall take steps, in consultation with His Britannic Majesty's Government, to secure the co-operation of all Jews who are willing to assist in the establishment of the Jewish National Home."

The question whether this co-operation should be sought, and how it should be organised and maintained, formed the subject of the keenest controversy for six years. It constituted one of the main features of the four Zionist Congresses held between 1923 and 1929, until agreement was eventually achieved. The most energetic advocate of the extension of the Jewish Agency by the inclusion of representatives of non-Zionist Jewry was Dr. Weizmann, who visited the United States several times for the purpose.

Despite some strong opposition in the Zionist ranks, the Congress of 1925 decided in principle in favour of the establishment of a Council of the Jewish Agency consisting of an equal number of Zionists and non-Zionists, provided that the activities of the Agency were conducted on the basis of a continuous increase of Jewish immigration, the redemption of the land as Jewish public property, agricultural colonisation based on Jewish labour, and the Hebrew language and Hebrew culture. It was also laid down that the Jewish community of the United States should provide 40 per cent of the non-Zionist section, and that the President of the Zionist Organisation should be the President of the enlarged Agency.

### Congress Decision

Eventually, after further discussion and negotiations, the Congress of 1929 resolved by an overwhelming majority in favour of enlarging the Jewish Agency. In addition to the conditions previously adopted, it was agreed that all lands acquired with money of the Jewish Agency should be subject to the principles of the Jewish National Fund, that settlers should have the right to choose their form of settlement, and that the principle of Jewish labour must be safeguarded in all undertakings furthered by the Jewish Agency. The Congress was immediately followed by the constituent meeting of the Council of the enlarged Jewish Agency. The various communities, on both sides of the Atlantic, that had agreed to participate were represented by 100 non-Zionist members of the Council, and there was an equal number of Zionist members elected the previous day by the Congress.

It was a gathering of unique significance and a demonstration of Jewish solidarity far more impressive than the First Zionist Congress held 32 years before. In addition to the Council of 200 members, the Constitution provided for an Administrative Committee of 40 and a small Executive, each of these bodies to be composed of an equal number of Zionists and non-Zionists. The Council, corresponding to the Congress, was to meet once in two years, and the Administrative Committee, corresponding to the Zionist General Council, was to meet (as far as circumstances permitted) once in six months.

Having yielded its rights under the Mandate to the reconstituted Jewish Agency, the Zionist Organisation addressed an inquiry to the Colonial Office to ascertain whether, in the event of a dissolution of the partnership, it could recover those rights. After the lapse of twelve months there came a reply that, in the case of such dissolution, the British Government would again recognise the Zionist Organisation as the Jewish Agency for the purpose of Article 4 of the Mandate, provided that its organisation and constitution were at that time appropriate.

### Z.O.'s Tasks

Apart from the fact that the Executive of the enlarged Jewish Agency never consisted of an equal number of Zionists and non-Zionists, as there were never enough qualified non-Zionists available who were prepared to take up their domicile in Jerusalem, the Jewish Agency, on the whole, functioned satisfactorily until the beginning of the war in 1939. Although the principal activities connected with the establishment of the Jewish National Home were taken over by the Jewish Agency—namely, political, economic, and financial affairs, the major part of the burden continued to rest upon the Zionist Organisation, as its organs and personnel had much more knowledge and experience of the work involved than the non-Zionists.

The last meetings of the Council and the Administrative Committee of the Jewish Agency took place in 1938, as, owing to the outbreak of war, none could be held immediately after the Congress in the following year. Moreover, since 1939 there have been no non-Zionists in the Executive of the Jewish Agency. After the war, owing to the destruction or decimation of many Jewish communities in Europe and the extensive changes in the geographical distribution of the Jewish people, it was impossible to reconstruct the enlarged Jewish Agency on the same lines as before. From 1939, therefore, the Executive of the Zionist Organisation has been carrying out all the political, economic, and other tasks of the Jewish Agency and virtually becomes synonymous with it.

### Agency's "Overlordship"

When the Mandatory Power withdrew from Palestine in May, 1948, there was no longer any need of a Jewish body "for the purpose of advising and co-operating with the Administration of Palestine," as this Administration had been replaced by the State of Israel. It would, therefore, have been logical if the Jewish Agency, which owed its name and existence to Article 4 of the Mandate, had ceased to function under that title and allowed all its activities to be carried on, as before 1929, by the Zionist Organisation. But it has continued to operate, with the increased prestige that it had acquired during the war and during the struggle that followed the war, until the present day; and although its personnel consists solely of Zionists it maintains the same distinctive status as in the days when it was composed of an equal number of Zionists and non-Zionists. Moreover, whereas before 1939 the functions of the Jewish Agency were kept rigidly apart from those of the Zionist Organisation, and the Agency had no right to interfere in the internal affairs of the Organisation, it has in recent years assumed a sort of overlordship in relation to the Organisation.

Thus, in the "Jewish Agency's Digest" of May 25 we read that the

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# THE HOUSE OF PEREIRE

### *By MAURICE CARR*

(THE JEWISH CHRONICLE *Paris Correspondent*)

THE history of the French-Jewish house of Péreire opens in the eighteenth century; but its background is that of the Middle Ages. Indeed, the succession of episodes which led the family to greatness is oddly reminiscent of a medieval tapestry—one of those medieval tapestries where dragons spit fire and vagrant holy men heal the afflicted, where kings are bountiful and ladies beautiful, and where all the apparently unrelated naïve images are bound together by violent religious feeling. . . .

In the case of the Péreire family—or Pereira, as they were called in their native Spain—the fire-spitting dragon was the Inquisition. For centuries the Pereiras endured the hard life of Marranos, at the same time thriving as makers of soft velvet. In constant fear of the *auto-da-fé* they led a nomad life between Spain and Portugal. At Lisbon, in 1741, a Jewish lad was burned at the stake. That same year, in the same city, Abigail Rebecca, the widow of Abraham Pereira, accused of clandestine Judaism, was condemned to do humble penance at the Cathedral doorway every Sunday for a twelvemonth. To escape this, and a worse fate, she fled with her family to Bordeaux, in France.

### Instructing the Deaf

There her first-born, 26-year-old Jacob Rodrigues Péreire, dedicated himself to his self-appointed mission of teaching the congenital deaf mute to speak. He did so out of compassion for a young sister who, born completely deaf, had also grown up to be dumb, even though her vocal chords were physically perfect. With great patience he succeeded in teaching human speech to those who had never heard the spoken word. He conferred upon them the blessing of reading and writing. He invented a manual alphabet by which he could converse with them. In 1749 a practical demonstration which he gave with one of his pupils before the Paris Academy of Sciences created a furore.

Jacob Péreire was summoned to perform his miracles before King Louis XV and Madame de Pompadour. He was rewarded with a pension for life. An institution for the deaf mute, which exists to this day, was founded to propagate his work of mercy. Ever bristling with new ideas, and a master mathematician, he invented a calculating machine, devised aids for the locomotion of becalmed sailing vessels, and otherwise distinguished himself. Possessing a perfect command of Spanish, Portuguese, Hebrew, and French, he became official interpreter to the King. He enjoyed the friendship of Jean-Jacques Rousseau and of the great naturalist, Buffon. His fame spread overseas. He became a Fellow of the Royal Society in Britain. He was received in audience by the Kings of Poland, Denmark, and other lands.

### Internationally Acclaimed

Intensely pious, Jacob Péreire made full use of his influential position at court to further the interests of his fellow-Jews. He was appointed the accredited representative in Paris of the "Portuguese-Jewish nation." The quaintness of the latter term may be explained by the implacable mutual hatreds of the Portuguese, the Avignon, and the Ashkenazi Jews in France, each category of whom repeatedly implored the public authorities to expel the other two!

With the death of Jacob in 1780 the first and wholly Jewish phase of the house of Péreire came to an end. His son, Isaac, and even more so his two grandsons, Emile and Isaac, who had never known religious persecution but were acutely aware of the emotional and material penalties which Jewishness involved, practised a policy of neutrality, or assimilation. On the committees of communal bodies they were dutiful Jews. As members of the French *Corps Législatif* they voted for the retention by the Pope of his temporal powers. In their business affairs and at home they were the great apostles of Saint-Simonism, the early nineteenth-century philosophy which resolutely turned its back on the past and anticipated the modern machine age; which rejected all divinely inspired religions as having outlived their usefulness. They preached a new morality akin to Fabian socialism.

It was the brothers Emile and Isaac Péreire who ushered in the bloodless French Industrial Revolution. With capital entrusted to them by the medium and small investors, whose champions they were, they built the first railway line in France between Paris and St. Germain-en-Laye; they went on to construct more railroads—to the Mediterranean, to the Pyrenees and beyond into Spain, to the Channel and Atlantic ports, to the Belgian and German frontiers. They launched railway companies in Russia, Switzerland, and Austria. They founded the first French transatlantic shipping company, the still flourishing Compagnie Générale Transatlantique.

### Advisers to Napoleon III

As advisers to Napoleon III, and as the close friends of Baron Haussmann, they played an important part in the monumental reconstruction of Paris under the Second Empire. They suggested the design for the arcades of the rue de Rivoli. They erected, opposite the Louvre Palace, the Louvre Hotel, and the vast Louvre department store, which the family still owns. They bought the Monceau Park as a gift for the Emperor, and gave the names of famous painters to the elegant residential streets that later sprang up around the park. They created an entire new suburb around the spacious *Place* and boulevard that bear the name Péreire. They promoted a gas company, and so helped transform the city into the *Ville Lumière*. They put horse-omnibuses on the streets of the metropolis, and though they themselves rode in private coaches, they none the less had one of the first 'bus services pass the door of their own stately eighteenth-century mansion at 35, rue de Faubourg Saint-Honoré, where they were the neighbours of the Rothschilds, who lived at number 33.

Having devoted all their energies to preparations for the twentieth century, the Péreires were exhausted when it came. As their power declined, so they also surrendered their Jewishness. That fire-breathing monster, the Inquisition, proved victorious in the end. He had failed to devour the Marrano forebears who lived within his grasp. But from a distance of hundreds of years and hundreds of miles he finally gobbled up the Marranos' descendants.

### Taste for Catholic Ritual

According to family tradition, even Jacob Rodrigues Péreire, good Jew though he was, had learned to enjoy the company of Jesuits, and had developed a taste for Catholic ritual in Spain, where he was obliged to profess Christianity. To-day's senior member of the family, M. Alfred Péreire, is a highly devout Catholic, but he still has Jewish friends, whom he is wont to receive in his crucifix-adorned library, clad in a monkish habit, as befits the personal favourite and biographer of the late Pope Pius X.

In 1937 the Péreires vacated, for financial reasons, the mansion in the rue du Faubourg Saint-Honoré where so many generations of the family had lived together in patriarchal style. During the Second World War the building served as Pétain's Ministry of Youth. After witnessing the Nazi persecution of the Jews, the last of the contemporary Péreires went to the baptismal font.

Since the war, the house of Péreire—in terms of walls and windows, plaster and woodwork—has become the new Chancery of the British Embassy in Paris. It has been transformed, modernised, improved. Opposite the magnificent old staircase a super automatic lift has been installed. The *salon bleu*, one of the most illustrious salons of the Second Empire, is no more. Only one room has been left intact as a sort of museum piece: it is commonly referred to by Embassy *habitués* as "the gilded cage."

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**Provincial News**

## MANCHESTER HOMES FOR ELDERLY

*From our Correspondent*

MANCHESTER

The Morris Feinmann Homes for elderly, lonely, and destitute Jewish people, at Amherst Road, Rusholme, was officially opened last week and consecrated by the Rev. F. F. Carlebach. The Homes have been in use for the past three years but were not officially opened before because the sponsors waited to see the success of the experiment.

There are 22 residents in the Homes, but it is estimated that at least 80 people who live in the neighbourhood could make use of its facilities.

Mr. B. Bochenek, who presided, said that although the Homes were founded by the Association of Jewish Refugees they were not restricted to refugees only. Thy would accept anybody who was in need or lonely.

Dr. L. K. Sonneborn paid tribute to Mrs. M. Barrasch, on whose suggestion the Homes had been founded. Mr. Blum presented an Israeli mezzuzah to Mr. Bochenek on behalf of Mrs. Garfien who had given it in memory of her son who had been killed during the fighting in Israel.

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## "AUNTIE'S" EFFORTS APPRECIATED

The efforts of "Auntie" of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, in her appeal to Young Israel for £40 to renovate the "J.C." hut, presented by Young Israel 15 years ago, were gratefully acknowledged in the report at the 30th annual meeting of the Jewish Holiday Home for Mothers and Babies, held recently at the Home, Rose Bank, Lymm.

During the summer months, the report states, 47 mothers and 61 babies and toddlers spent a holiday at the Home. Lymm is the only Jewish home which admits mothers with their young babies and children. During the spring, autumn, and winter 69 children, over four years of age, received convalescent treatment. In some instances children were admitted to alleviate difficult domestic circumstances. Several children awaiting admission to the Fresh Air Home, Delamere, the report goes on, were admitted to prevent a deterioration in health during the waiting period.

Miss M. Langdon, M.B.E., presided, and among those who spoke were Mesdames I. Bursk and M. Nahum and Messrs. G. Cohen and R. Shabetai. Mesdames Rubin and Copeland represented the Lymm Aid Society.

The following officers were re-elected: Mrs. S. Nove, Vice-President; Miss M. Langdon, Chairman; Mrs. A. Nahum, Treasurer; and Mrs. A. S. Jacobs, Hon. Secretary.

## ASSOCIATION OF SECRETARIES

An Association of Synagogue Secretaries has been formed in Manchester, the objects of which are the interchange of views and ideas, social purposes, and the mutual benefit of its members and their synagogues. It is stated that the association will not work on trade union lines.

Secretaries of local synagogues are invited to apply to Mr. J. G. Schwalbe (7, Greenstead Avenue, Manchester, 8; 'phone: Cheetham Hill 4276) for further information. The officers *pro tem.* are Mr. B. Cohen (Holy Law), Chairman; and Mr. Schwalbe (Great), Convenor.

## DELAMERE FRESH AIR HOME

It was heartening to notice the improvement in health of the nervous children now that their building had been altered to give more space, and the numbers had been reduced so that each child received more individual attention, reported Miss M. Langdon, M.B.E., who presented the annual report at the recent annual meeting of the Jewish Fresh Air Home and School at Delamere.

Mr. S. J. Harris, who presented the financial report, thanked the aid societies for their help, particularly the Sedgley Park Aid Society.

Mr. N. G. Fisher, Chief Education Officer for Manchester, said he was impressed with the up-to-date education and medical attention which the children were receiving.

The Lord Mayor of Manchester, Cllr. Collingson, who was accompanied by the Lady Mayoress, in receiving a cheque from Mr. M. Bartle on behalf of the Sedgley Park Aid Committee, said that a well-managed voluntary school of that type could often do more than a school run by the municipality or State. The Mayor and Mayoress of Prestwich (Ald. and Mrs. Bolton) were also present, and Ald. Bolton presented the Box Collection Challenge Cup to the employees of Messrs. B. Caplan. Ald. A. Moss, J.P., also spoke.

After the meeting a memorial service was held in the Garden of Remembrance, and two cots were unveiled, one in memory of the late Joseph Stone, endowed by his colleagues of the Sedgley Park Aid Committee, and one given by the Southport Young Jewish Guild Workers.

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To celebrate the 85th birthday of Mr. Solomon Bernstein, a special kiddush was held at the Higher Broughton Synagogue on Saturday, when a certificate conferring the freedom of Nachlat Manchester in Israel was presented to him. The Zionist Central Council also presented him with a certificate for trees planted in his name in Israel. Mr. Bernstein, who is an active member of the congregation, was a founder-member of the synagogue and has served on its Board for many years.

A memorial to the sons of members of the Great Synagogue, Manchester, who were killed during the last war was unveiled recently by Mr. A. E. Marsh, President of the congregation. The Communal Rabbi, Dr. A. Altmann, delivered the memorial address, and the service was conducted by the Rev. M. Perlmann. The memorial was dedicated to the memory of F./Officer Harold Louis Jacobs, D.F.C.; Sgt. Pilot Arthur Eli Marder; Signalman Leslie Myer Davidson; and Pte. Norman Apfelbaum.

At a gathering held recently at the home of Mrs. A. Stern, Salford, by the Prestwich Women's Zionist Society, £51 was raised for the Jerusalem Baby Home.

## LEEDS TENANTS' ASSOCIATION

*From our Correspondent*

LEEDS

Jewish tenants of the new Moortown Housing Estate met recently to consider the religious and spiritual needs of the Jewish residents of the neighbourhood. Mr. C. I. Cohen presided and Messrs. Eli Ziff, H. C. Shaffner, and Dr. J. J. Slotki represented the Leeds Talmud Torah.

The Chairman said that members of the committee had been in touch with the executive committee of the United Hebrew Congregation, and he felt that the congregation would do everything possible to provide synagogue facilities for the tenants on the estate.

Dr. Slotki announced that the Talmud Torah was doing everything it could to provide Hebrew and Jewish education for the children. The Leeds Education Authorities had been approached to obtain the use of rooms in one of the local schools.

A resolution, moved by Mr. Leslie Kelvin, a member of the committee, calling for weekly financial assistance towards the work of the Moortown Jewish Tenants' Welfare Association by the residents of the estate, was agreed to.

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When the Princess Royal paid an informal visit to the Leeds University Union this week, Mr. Barrington Black, the Hon. Secretary, was presented to her, and accompanied her on her tour of inspection.

The youngest group of Women Zionists, the Haviva Reich Group, has been active in all aspects of Zionist work undertaken by the organised members of the Federation of Women Zionists. It recently organised a film show and dance, at which Miss Vivienne Ziff was the hostess, when £45 was raised for the Jerusalem Baby Home.

The Leeds Comforts Fund of the Home for Aged recently arranged a film show for the residents of the Home.

To celebrate the successes recently obtained in the Central Examining Board's 1951 examinations by students of the Hebrew College, under the auspices of the Leeds Jewish Education Board, a reception was given recently by the Executive. Mr. S. H. Lyons presided; Mr. B. Frazer, Vice-Chairman, complimented the students and paid tribute to the teachers; and Dr. J. J. Slotki, Director of Education, described the syllabuses for the three grades.

The Leeds Ladies' Charity Guild raised £400 at a "Cruising Ball," in aid of the Jerusalem Baby Home.

The Moortown Women's Zionist Group, at a gathering held at the home of Mrs. Ben Berg last week, collected £85 for the Fund for the Rehabilitation of Women and Children in Israel.

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**BIRMINGHAM**

Dr. A. Cohen, President of the Deputies, has accepted the Presidency of the newly formed branch of the local Maccabi.

The Young People's Committee of the J.N.F. was formed at a meeting held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rose, 118, Alexandra Road. Mr. Gordon Lesser is the President; Mr. Stanley Pinnick, Chairman; Miss Janice Leek, Vice-Chairman; Miss Linda Rose (c/o the Zionist Office, 71, Islington Row), Hon. Secretary; and Mr. John Colman, Treasuer.

The new council of the Singer's Hill Congregation, Ellis Street, met recently and the following were elected: Messrs. Ivan Shortt, J.P., President; Jack Cotton, Vice-President and Treasurer; Joseph Cohen, Chairman; and Louis Cassell, Warden.

**BLACKPOOL**

On the occasion of his 70th birthday Mr. Nathan Scheff was presented with his portrait last week by the Jewish Social Club, of which he is a founder and the Life President. The club gave a reception and dinner in honour of the occasion. Mr. F. Johnson presided. Mr. Raff proposed the health of the guest of honour and made the presentation on behalf of the club. Mr. Leslie Lever, M.P., also spoke.

**BRADFORD**

Ald. Dr. David Black has been elected Chairman of the Bradford Fire Service Committee. He has also been re-elected Chairman of the Civil Defence Committee.

**BRIGHTON**

A garden party was held recently at the home of Mr. Lewis C. Cohen, 55, Dyke Road Avenue, Hove, at which Mr. Ian Mikardo, M.P., and Mrs. Mikardo were the guests of honour. Mr. Mikardo emphasised the ever-growing needs of the Hebrew University. The Chairman, Mr. S. Teff, announced that Mr. M. Stephany had offered a scholarship at the Hebrew University. Four half scholarships at the University were subsequently offered by Mr. and Mrs. M. Katz, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lewis, Mr. Alfred Woolf, and Mr. and Mrs. Mollan.

## LIVERPOOL BOARD OF GUARDIANS

*From our Correspondent*

LIVERPOOL

The most noteworthy accomplishment of the Board of Guardians had been the Flatlet Scheme, said Mr. Rex A. L. Cohen, O.B.E., President, at the 75th annual meeting of the Board, held at 5, Oxford Street, recently. It was hoped, he said, that ten flatlets would be opened shortly for elderly spinsters and middle-aged women; there were already over 30 applications.

Mr. H. Carr, who presented the financial report, thanked the Bread and Flour Society for their co-operation. Relief had increased by seven per cent and the total expenditure in all departments was nearly £4,000. The cost of the flatlets in Mulgrave Street and Croxteth Grove, he said, would amount to £6,000. In relinquishing office, Mr. Carr paid a tribute to the Secretary, Mr. E. Felton.

The following were elected: Messrs. Rex A. L. Cohen, O.B.E., President; Henry Carr and J. Olswang, Vice-Presidents; M. J. Glassman, Treasurer; P. Tavriger, Hon. Secretary; and a Council.

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Miss Rose Heilbron, K.C., and Mr. Bertram B. Benas were among the guests invited by the Lord Mayor (Alderman Vere E. Cotton) to the recent dinner given at the Town Hall to His Majesty's Judges of Assize.

The following were elected at the annual meeting of the Childwall Congregation: Messrs. A. Rosen, Senior Warden; D. Freedman, Junior Warden; Myer Max, Chairman; C. A. Seigle, Vice-Chairman; Saul Polak, Treasurer; Solomon Rosenblatt, Assistant Treasurer; L. Davidson, Hon. Secretary; and M. Pollack, Treasurer, Building Fund.

To celebrate the silver jubilee of the local Jewish Women's Personal Service Guild, a garden party, opened by Mrs. S. Mandelson, was held recently at the home of the Chairman, Mrs. J. Cohen. £160 was raised for the Comforts and Appeals Fund of the Guild.

It was reported at the annual meeting of the local Bread and Flour Society, held recently at 5, Oxford Street, that £900 had been disbursed, in co-ordination with the Board of Guardians, on relief. The society now owed over £100 to its bankers, but increased support was forthcoming from the community. The Chairman, Mr. J. Olswang, stated that co-ordination with the Board of Guardians had been most satisfactory. All the retiring officers were re-elected.

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**CARDIFF**

The Rev. and Mrs. H. Jerevitch, the Rev. L. G. Graf, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lermon, Mr. and Mrs. H. Silver, and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Berg attended the Royal luncheon at the City Hall last week on the occasion of the Queen's visit to Cardiff.

**EASTBOURNE**

Officers elected at the recent annual meeting of the Eastbourne Hebrew Congregation were Messrs. Paul Panto, President; D. Koffman, Vice-President; E. P. Mishon and I. Panto, Wardens; S. S. Marks, Treasurer; I. Panto, Hon. Secretary; C. Rosengarten and J. Simmons, Hon. Auditors; and a committee.

**HULL**

The Treasurer of the Jewish Board of Guardians, Mr. L. Barnett, has announced that £75 has been received from the estate of the late Mr. Eli Shatkin, of Bridlington, formerly of Holland.

**MARGATE**

The foundation-stone of the hall at the Margate Jewish Cemetery was laid recently by the President, Mr. H. Black. The Rev. Mr. Landau officiated and the organiser was Mr. J. Hoser, Chairman. Tributes were paid to Mr. Bourne, who was defraying the cost of the hall in memory of his wife.

## SCOTTISH ARTISTS' EXHIBITION

*From our Correspondent*

GLASGOW

Works by Scottish sculptors, selected by Mr. Benno Schotz, R.S.A., and by Epstein, are included in an exhibition of small pieces of contemporary sculpture suitable for the home, which is to be opened in the Scottish Building Centre, Glasgow, to-day. The exhibition has been planned by the Arts Council of Great Britain, with the assistance of Professor Frank Dobson.

## ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY

An alarming experience befell Mr. and Mrs. Z. Rabbinowitz last week, when two masked young men, each armed with an open razor, entered their shop at Gorbals Street in an attempt at robbery.

Mrs. Rabbinowitz shouted for help and, alarmed by the noise, the two men dashed out of the premises, pursued by Mr. Rabbinowitz. The two men, who were unsuccessful in their attempt to rob the shop, made their escape.

## DELEGATE TO CONGRESS

Mr. Edward Woolfson (General Zionists), a member of a Glasgow family of communal workers, will be the only delegate from Scotland to attend the World Zionist Congress which opens in Jerusalem on August 14.

A provincial Vice-Chairman of the Zionist Federation of Great Britain and Ireland, he has been prominently identified with the Zionist movement in Glasgow for many years.

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At the 62nd annual meeting of the Glasgow Hebrew Benevolent Loan Society, held recently, the following were elected: Messrs. H. Finestone, Hon. President; B. Glasser and L. Ockrim, Hon. Vice-Presidents; L. Ockrim, President; Miss E. Ockrim, Treasurer and Secretary; Bertram G. Samuels, Secretary; and H. Finestone and L. Ockrim, Trustees.

**MIDDLESBROUGH**

A garden fête opened by Mrs. Lorna Wingate was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Schmulewitsch. The guests of honour were the Mayor and Mayoress of Middlesbrough, the Mayor and Mayoress of Stockton, together with the Chief Constable of Middlesbrough, the Superintendent of Police, Stockton, and their ladies. About £650 was raised in aid of the J.P.A. and Youth Aliyah.

**NOTTINGHAM**

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Goldhill were the host and hostess at a garden party held at their residence recently. The Women's Zionist Society Committee, headed by their Chairman, Miss Ethel Rabinovitch, assisted, and as a result the Jerusalem Baby Home will benefit by £65.

**SALE**

Officers elected at the annual meeting of the Sale and District Hebrew Congregation were Messrs. George Abelson, President; B. D. Diamond, Treasurer; J. Harris, Warden; L. Goldman, Hon. Secretary; and a committee.

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## J.P.A. IN SWANSEA

*From our Correspondent*

SWANSEA

More than £1,000 was raised at the inaugural meeting of the Swansea J.P.A. campaign at the Mackworth Hotel last week, when the guest of honour was Mr. Haim Rafael, Vice-Consul at the Israeli Legation, London.

Dealing with the tasks facing Israel, Mr. Rafael said that in the next three years some 600,000 more immigrants could be expected and therefore Jewish communities throughout the world would be urged to assist financially.

Mr. Englesberg, who made the appeal, said that the latest immigration figure for the first six months of this year was 128,239, and added that 95 per cent of them were mentally or physically unfit. It could not be expected, he said, that that small country, with perhaps 200,000 taxpayers, could find about £20,000,000.

Mr. Harry Glass, Chairman of the local J.P.A. committee, presided. Mr. Lewis Palto, Treasurer; Mr. L. Sokoloff, Vice-Chairman; and the Rev. E. Cahn, Chairman of the Zionist Society, also spoke.

### READING

A garden party which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bard recently in support of the J.P.A., was opened by Mr. H. Lazarus. Mr. Ian Mikardo, M.P., gave an address. The appeal fund benefited by £500, which brought Reading's total to £880. The town's target figure is £1,000.

### SHEFFIELD

A branch of the Anti-Tuberculosis League of Israel has been formed in Sheffield with the following officers: Lord Morris of Kenwood, President; Dr. H. P. Brody, Chairman; Dr. L. Gore, Treasurer; and Dr. C. Marcus, Secretary.

### SOUTHEND

A Herzl memorial service was held at the Ceylon Road Synagogue on Tuesday, at which Rabbi P. Shebson, of the Ohel Shem Synagogue, London, said that Anglo-Jewry could be proud of the part it had played in supporting Herzl from his earliest endeavours for the Jewish national cause. He praised THE JEWISH CHRONICLE for its staunch support of the Zionist movement. The service, which was under the auspices of the Southend Zionist Society, was conducted by the Revs. A. Garbacz (who intoned the *El Molé Rachamim*) and Sydney S. Ginsburg.

*EIRE NEWS*

## DUBLIN READER INDUCTED

*From our Correspondent*

DUBLIN

The Rev. I. Glück was inducted as First Reader of the Dublin Hebrew Congregation, Adelaide Road, Dublin, on Sunday by Rabbi I. Jakobovits, Chief Rabbi of Eire, assisted by the Rev. M. Roith and a choir under the direction of Mr. P. Model. Dayan Z. Alony and the Wardens of the Greenville Hall Congregation, Messrs. A. Benson, P.C., B. Shaw, P.C., and S. Baigel, were among those present.

A reception was held later in the synagogue vestry rooms, with Mr. E. M. Solomons presiding.

## PRESENTATION TO MATRON

On the departure of Miss H. Bernstein, matron of the Home for Aged and Infirm Jews, Denmark Hill, Dublin, to take up an appointment in Cardiff, a cheque was presented to her on Sunday by Mr. Maurice Mirrelson, P.C., Chairman of the House Committee, on behalf of the Board of Management, who paid a tribute to Miss Bernstein for her services to the Home from its inception in December, 1950.

Mr. Erwin Goldwater, Chairman of the Board of Management, in associating himself with the tribute to Miss Bernstein, referred to her work for the Manchester Home for Aged Jews for 17 years.

In responding, Miss Bernstein returned the cheque to be used for the benefit of the Dublin Home.

### ST. ANNES-ON-SEA

During 1950 the Co-ordination of Charities Committee of the St. Annes congregation collected £1,571, and administrative expenses were nil—this was reported by Mr. P. Lewis, Chairman of the committee, at the annual meeting recently. The following were elected: Messrs. A. Harris, President; A. H. Kindler, Vice-President; P. Lewis, Chairman; the Rev. S. Black, and Messrs. J. S. Rapaport, M. J. Stone, and Mesdames A. H. Kindler, P. Lewis, Vice-Chairmen; Mr. S. Collins and Mrs. I. Brown, Treasurers; and Mrs. J. S. Rapaport, Hon. Secretary.

***Obituary***

## KING ABDULLAH OF JORDAN

King Abdullah (whose assassination is reported elsewhere in this issue) was 69. He became King of Transjordan in May, 1946, and King of Jordan in June, 1949. By his annexation of Arab-occupied Palestine, in 1949, in face of opposition from other members of the Arab League, he more than trebled the 400,000 population of his State.

Although a member of the League, his aims and aspirations were at variance with the other members. He incurred their censure for his realistic policy towards Israel after that State's victory in the Arab-Jewish war; he was opposed to the machinations of the Arab-League clique in Cairo who sought with Egyptian backing to renew hostilities in Palestine; his Legion fought loyally in Britain's cause in the darkest days of the Second World War, in marked contrast to the pro-German policy of other Arab Middle-Eastern States; and his ambition of an all-Islamic federation to comprise Transjordan, Iraq, Syria, and the Arab parts of Palestine under his dominion was diametrically opposed to the policy of the other members of the League.

Before the outbreak of the Arab-Jewish war the King received Mrs. Golda Meyerson, now Israeli Minister of Labour, at his winter home, in Shuneh, in a last-minute effort to prevent hostilities.

When the Arab armies invaded Israel at the termination of the Mandate in May, 1948, Abdullah ordered the Arab Legion to advance into Southern Palestine, and was Commander-in-Chief on the three Northern fronts. The Legion shelled Jerusalem and took the Old City.

### Arab-Jewish War

In a *critique* of Abdullah's memoirs, in our issue of July 7, 1950, the Hon. EDWIN SAMUEL, C.M.G., said: "At no time during the Arab-Jewish War did the King risk his whole future by ordering the Arab Legion to advance into Israel. The Legion played a largely defensive rôle.

The writer went on to say: "Abdullah, as an Arab king, was naturally opposed to greater Jewish penetration of the Middle East under the Mandate. But he was always a realist and has never allowed himself to succumb to prejudice. He pays in his memoirs a pleasing tribute to my father, then Sir Herbert Samuel, first High Commissioner for Palestine and Transjordan—a British Jew. They remained on friendly terms throughout my father's period of office and till to-day. My father even crossed the lines during his visit to Israel in the spring of 1949 in order to visit the King in his summer palace at Shuneh."

Abdullah himself, in his memoirs, wrote: "I was astonished at what I saw of the Jewish settlements. They have colonised the sand dunes, drawn water from them, and transformed them into a paradise."

Realism appeared to be the keynote of Abdullah's policy. In an interview with the NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE, in November, 1948, the King was reported as saying that further warfare in Palestine would be useless both for the Arabs and the Israelis. "My advice to the Arabs," he said, "is that they should accept the logical."

The Israeli Minister in Britain, Mr. ELATH, said last week in a tribute that the assassination of the King not only deprived the people of Jordan of their monarch, but constituted a serious blow to the peace and stability of the Middle East. King Abdullah, he added, was a man who worked hard for understanding between Israel and Jordan and whose efforts, if successful, would have contributed much to the welfare and progress of the entire area.

In a tribute in the House of Commons on Monday, Mr. Churchill said that King Abdullah was not only the champion of Arab rights but he sought for that reconciliation between Arabs and Jews, Arabs and Israelites, which was the foundation of all future hopes in Palestine. The Arabs, he added, had lost a great champion and the Jews had lost a friend, and one who might have reconciled their difficulties.

*Viscount Samuel's tribute to King Abdullah appears on page* 1.

### MR. SAMUEL COHEN

Mr. Samuel Cohen, who died last Saturday at a clinic in London after an operation, at the age of 76, was a native of Manchester. He settled in London about 40 years ago and was a member of the West Hampstead Synagogue. He took a keen interest in Jewish religious education and Zionist institutions, of which he was a generous supporter, and was on the committee of the former West London Zionist Association. He evinced a particular interest in the Manchester Talmud Torah School, of which his father, Morris Cohen, had been one of the founders and for many years Honorary Life Vice-President and Treasurer, and he endowed the Morris Cohen Memorial Wing, at the foundation of which the late Chief Rabbi, Dr. Hertz, officiated. Mr. Cohen had been living in the south of France in recent years and was a generous supporter of the synagogue at Nice.

## MARSHAL PETAIN

Marshal Pétain, head of the Vichy Government after the collapse of France in June, 1940, until that country's liberation by the Allies in 1944, died on Monday, aged 95, on the small island of Yeu, off the French coast, where he was serving a sentence of life imprisonment for his collaboration with the Germans during the Second World War.

Attempts have been made to whitewash this man who earlier in his career earned the title of the "hero of Verdun" and to represent him as the titular head of a Government dominated by the arch-traitor Laval and the slightly less infamous Darlan.

In the initial stages of Pétain's rule at Vichy there is some evidence to substantiate this. At the instance of Laval, Pétain was accused by the Nazis of failing to establish "the new order" at Vichy and of deliberately allowing hundreds of Jews to escape from prisons and camps in Occupied France to America and other countries of sanctuary. To what extent Pétain himself was responsible for this is debatable. Under his direction a series of anti-Jewish racial edicts was promulgated, both in Vichy France and in the French colonial territories.

### Treason Trial

When Pétain was brought to trial, M. Edouard Herriot, the present Speaker of the French Assembly, charged the Marshal with treachery and collaboration with the enemy. Pétain, he said, had asked him to furnish the names of Jews in the Chamber and the Senate. When M. Herriot refused, Pétain did not press him further.

In November, 1950, a Gaullist amendment for the release of Pétain was rejected in the French Parliament by 472 votes to 80. During the debate a telegram, sent to Pétain in 1942 by the late Georges Mandel, the French Jewish statesman who was murdered by the Vichy régime, was read to the House.

It said: "I would remind you that when you took power in order to capitulate, you ordered my arrest and, without giving me a trial, let alone a hearing, you held me imprisoned. . . . To keep me under detention when the whole of France is to be occupied, amounts to delivering me up to the enemy. I insist that you shall eventually be held responsible for this crime."

## MR. ABRAHAM STOLLER

Mr. Abraham Stoller, President of the Barrow Hebrew Congregation, died last week at the age of 43.

Mr. David GLICKSMAN, Hon. Auditor of the congregation, in a tribute writes: "Mr. Abraham Stoller followed in his father's footsteps in carrying out to the full his duties as President of the congregation. A very staunch Orthodox Jew, he took part, in conjunction with the Preston and Blackburn communities, in the engagement of the Rev. E. Sussman as joint minister to these three towns. Up to the time of his recent indisposition he acted as Reader to the congregation. He was respected alike by his fellow-Jews and by a large circle of non-Jews. His leadership through rather difficult times will be greatly missed by the members of this outpost of British Jewry."

### MR. REUBEN ZAITZ

Rabbi Dr. A. E. SILVERSTONE, of Southport, writes: "Mr. Reuben Myer Zaitz, a former Beadle of the Synagogue, who has died at the age of 75, was respected for his Talmudic knowledge as much as for his devotion to duty. His versatility—he could conduct the services, read the Torah, blow the Shofar, and he was possessed with an inexhaustible fund of Jewish wit—and his kindness of heart endeared him to all. Before and during the war many a refugee found a haven in his small home. One of them, now a doctor in a neighbouring town, attended the funeral."

### THE LATE MR. J. GOLDBERG

Representatives of the Beth Din, the London Board of Shechita, the Federation of Synagogues, the Hillel House Schools, the Ohel Shem Synagogue, and the London Board of Jewish Religious Education attended a memorial service for Mr. Jack Goldberg, the former President of the Federation of Synagogues, which was held at the Ohel Shem Synagogue, Willesden, N.W., recently.

The Rev. J. Kacenelenbogen officiated, and Hespedim were delivered by Rabbis P. Shebson and M. Steinberg.

### THE LATE REV. E. WARENTZ

Mr. LOUIS COHEN, of Liverpool, writes: "The Rev. Elias Warentz, of Sunderland, was a man of deep piety and great learning. His mourners are legion; not least of them are those who were privileged to study under and be spiritually guided by him."

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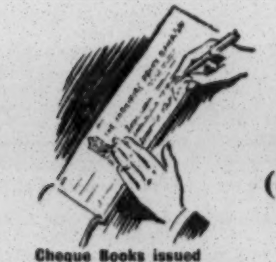

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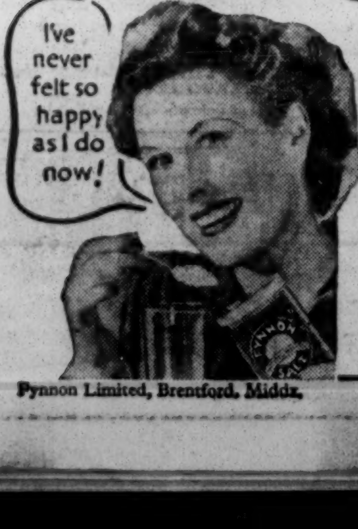
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## LATIN ALPHABET FOR HEBREW

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

**From Sir LEON SIMON, C.B.**

SIR,—I find it difficult to appreciate the force of the considerations adduced by Dr. J. B. Segal, in his review of Professor Galante's pamphlet in your issue of July 20, against the adoption of the Latin alphabet for Hebrew.

"Hebrew," writes Dr. Segal, "stands alone as the true language of the Book," and "it is an immense unifying force in the mixed multitude of Israel." True, but not obviously relevant. The issue is not that of discarding Hebrew, but simply that of adopting another script. Moreover, nobody, so far as I am aware, wants to interfere with the continued use of the time-honoured script for strictly religious purposes. It would be absurd, for example, to employ Latin characters for writing the sacred scrolls of the Law which the synagogue requires; but the case of a newspaper or a novel or a textbook on physics is quite different.

"Can we afford, at a critical stage in the regeneration of the nation, to renounce the traditional form of two millennia?" This rhetorical question can, as it seems to me, be as readily answered in the affirmative as in the negative—it being understood that the unqualified use of the word "renounce," suggesting as it does the abandonment of the Hebrew script for all purposes whatever, is unjustified.

"Each letter of the Hebrew alphabet represented one distinctive sound in the past. This is likely to be the case also in the future." It is just possible that the *'ayin* may one day come into its own again, but it seems extremely unlikely that Hebrew speakers will ever again (even if they once did) distinguish clearly in pronunciation between *tet* and *tav*, between *kaf* and *kuf*, or even between *het* and *chaf* (*samech* and *sin* are already largely interchangeable). In any case, however, the distinctions could be preserved in transcription into Latin characters.

"The language to-day is in process of development," etc. This, with all respect, means nothing. Every living language is always in process of development, and the time for an orthographic experiment is the time when such an experiment is desired by a sufficiently large number of the people concerned.

"Would latinisation make the language clearer?" If, as I must assume, this means "would the use of Latin characters make Hebrew easier to learn and read?" the answer is surely in the affirmative. Dr. Segal says himself, at an earlier point in his review, that "the traditional characters are strange and intimidating"; and it is notorious that the archaic, vowel-less script to which we cling is a serious obstacle in the way of the acquisition of a knowledge of Hebrew by Jews and Gentiles alike.

The case for adopting the Latin alphabet (religious purposes apart) is, in brief, that that alphabet is a more efficient and convenient instrument for its purpose than the traditional Hebrew one. Nobody in his senses rides a "penny-farthing" bicycle now that the "safety" type is available. A standard system of transcription could be worked out by the *Va-ad Halashon* in Israel (now in process of acquiring official status as the Hebrew Academy). Careful thought would have to be given to the details (should the letter Z, for example, have its English or its German value?) and one or two special devices might be necessary; but there is no insuperable difficulty. And the benefits arising from the innovation if it were widely adopted (there could, of course, be no question of compulsion) would be enormous.

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## PARTY SYSTEM IN THE DIASPORA

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Mr. P. S. Gourgey's letter in your July 13 issue was admirable. However, he overlooks the fact that undeniably it was "political" Zionism which opened the gateway to Israel. Two thousand years of "prophetic" Zionism kept hope alive, but did not act as an active, motivating force.

The western hemisphere is politically more mature than is the east, and to state that it is possible to have a State without political parties is naïve idealism. Furthermore, such a rash doctrine can be used for the furtherance of totalitarian propaganda in its most insidious forms.

We need political parties (of course, the fewer the better) to keep alive the true spirit of democratic thought which is being crushed to-day rather than being fostered. And this same principle of democracy is one of universal application; it is not necessarily a Zionist problem but one, it is to be hoped, to be applied in every sovereign State.

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## THE ANGLO-JEWISH EXHIBITION

### Organisers' Difficulties

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

**From Mr. JOSEPH LEFTWICH**

SIR,—Mr. Abrahams's letter made me, as a member of the executive committee of the Anglo-Jewish Exhibition, bow my head. That any such exhibition, on whose list of committee members my name appears, should have, as he points out, no Yiddish and Hebrew books and no special Zangwill exhibit in this 25th anniversary year of his death, for which I pleaded in my Zangwill Memorial Lecture to the B'nai B'rith, which you reported recently, must seem odd.

Unfortunately I was unable because of my own and other illness in my family to take my proper part in the organisation of the exhibition. But in fairness to the organisers I must say that I also know of the difficulty they had, with the Festival of Britain in progress, to obtain suitable accommodation and adequate space, and that when they did by the kindness of University College obtain the hall in which the exhibition is held, it was not available till almost the day before the opening of the exhibition. It is amazing to me that under such conditions they succeeded in arranging the exhibition as well as they did. Mr. Abrahams, too, I notice, who could not have known all the difficulties, says: "Certainly high praise is due to the organisers of the exhibition, who obviously tried to do their best in the short time (and, I should add, in the inadequate space and with the inadequate funds) at their disposal."

When Mr. Abrahams says that "the scope and purpose should have been clearly defined in advance," it should be explained that the very first committee meetings did clearly define scope and purpose in advance, but conditions over which we have no control made it impossible to carry out our plans. The community should know that not only was there inadequate space and because of it inadequate time, but there were also not enough people able and willing to devote themselves fully to the organisation of the exhibition, and there were not sufficient funds. A tribute should be paid to those few who did give their time and money for the purpose.

The question that arises in my mind is whether, faced with such difficulties, the exhibition should have been postponed to a more favourable occasion. It so happens that the current issue of the MENORAH JOURNAL, of New York, has an article of mine with a reference to the plans for the exhibition and the difficulties that were encountered.

I said there:

> "If there is no Jewish Exhibition in London during the Festival of Britain it will be because my colleagues on the committee are in agreement with a resolution I proposed at the first meeting that if we could not make it a worthy exhibition we should rather avoid the shame of something inadequate and do nothing at all."

It is not for me to say that the organisers were wrong in their determination to have the exhibition as it is, rather than nothing at all. But I don't think any of us would pretend that this is what we had planned.

I agree with Mr. Abrahams about the paucity of the exhibition. There is need of something much larger and more fully representative of Anglo-Jewish life and achievement in these past 100 years. But the community must first show greater willingness to give work and funds for the purpose. I have just been looking at an old issue of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE (1936) and I quote from it: "Jews must know their history and their purpose. For this Jews need to be instructed. A generation of ignorant Jews, of Jews who do not know, is a pestilential generation. Charity will not save them. They will be lost, leaving behind them empty synagogues. Jews must have knowledge—or they perish."

I should say a word about the art section of the exhibition at the Ben Uri Gallery which is, within the limited space we have available, an excellent show; but my colleagues on the art committee did feel that they were handicapped by insufficient space; and it was their feeling, which I expressed in my foreword to the catalogue, that "one hopes that the community will be so impressed by this exhibition that it will support the work of the Ben Uri to enable it at a later date to organise a larger and more comprehensive showing of the works of Anglo-Jewish artists." I am not and never have been a member of the Ben Uri Society, so I may without suspicion of patting my own organisation on the back add that the community owes a great deal to the Ben Uri for the fact that it has this small permanent gallery where it agreed to house the art section of the exhibition, or we would have had no art exhibition at all.

JOSEPH LEFTWICH.

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SIR,—I urge every member of the community to attend the Anglo-Jewish Exhibition at University College, London.

As a journalist I attend an exhibition or display on an average once weekly, but never have I been so thrilled (there is no other word) by an exhibition. Although the Exhibition takes up only a small space of floor area, it will long occupy my thoughts. It is a real mine of information and we in the community should ensure that every one of us benefits from a visit.

That the stands of the Liberal Synagogue and the English Zionist Federation are side by side is, perhaps, a tribute to the organisers. The names of the committee members, listed in the catalogue and notes, must make many a charity organiser's mouth metaphorically water.

The Exhibition and the work entailed in it will stand for long as a memorial to what communal unity can bring about while also showing what diversity there is among our people—a people, the Exhibition shows, of whom we may all be very proud.

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## TEACHERS AND THE LONDON BOARD

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—While not wishing to be drawn into argument on the question of establishing the credit for teachers' salary increases, we feel bound to state in the interests of accuracy that our files bear witness to the correspondence on this subject initiated by the N.U.H.T. 14 months ago, and to the negative replies received then and subsequently from the Hon. Officers of the London Board.

We are, however, gratified to note that Mr. Levin now supports the idea of a permanent Joint Consultative Committee which the N.U.H.T. has been urging for so long. Indeed, over two years ago when Miss Barwell was the N.U.H.T. representative on the London Board, she sent in a notice of motion on this, but it failed to reach the Agenda paper.

The fact tht 97 per cent of Hebrew teachers consist of part-time and fluctuating personnel, in our view lends additional support to the contention that any teacher-representation should be through a permanent teacher organisation.

In this connection we are proud to record that the N.U.H.T. includes in its London membership every category of headmaster and teacher in the Board's employ, and that full-time teachers—so far from regarding themselves as "apart" from the rest—are even serving on our executive. We think that this links up happily with your own wise words that: "If teachers are concerned to raise their professional standards it is most desirable that they should be properly organised in an influential and united body."

The free association of people doing like work is a recognised democratic principle, and in desiring to see this principle established for Hebrew teachers we are claiming for them nothing more than is conceded to other reputable professions.

In our opinion, the establishment of a Joint Consultative Committee is a natural corollary to the recent clear assurance given by the London Board's

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Chairman that when the Union included a majority of the Board's teachers, the Board would grant it recognition. We wholeheartedly endorse your correspondent who termed this assurance "a statesmanlike act," and we are confident that the two things together, when achieved, will constitute a major advancement in the field of London Jewish religious education.

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## YOUTH AND FUTURE OF ANGLO-JEWRY

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—The guidance for preserving a strong Anglo-Jewry must emanate from the parents and synagogues. Most of us as youngsters attended Hebrew classes after school; and one was regarded in the light of a *meshummad* if these were evaded. On beginning a primary education, children should automatically be enrolled for religious instruction. Maintaining the dignity of the Sabbath is also an important factor in a child's environment; let the candlesticks and white tablecloth assume predominance over the television set.

At present our synagogues are slightly tainted by ostentation and outside influences. The community would benefit immensely if these unpleasant traits were eradicated. We possess some fine ministers and, given the opportunity, they can successfully apply and pass on the teachings of the great rabbis.

I do not think the views of Dr. Cohen are too pessimistic. He has every right to demand that the flame of Orthodox Judaism, which has continually succoured our people, shall not be dimmed.

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# ADULT JEWISH EDUCATION

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

**From the Rev. Dr. B. JOSEPH**

SIR,—Your correspondence columns have always reflected the trends and currents of Anglo-Jewish thought and opinion on varied and important topics. The recent interchange of letters regarding the second days of the Festivals, to name only one example, indicates the healthy interest which the laity take in problems of a religious nature; but, at the same time, they unfortunately betray a fundamental misconception of the basis of Jewish life and practice.

Our observances and liturgical usages are our holy treasures. They are the pride and life of the Jewish people. They originate not only in Biblical chapter and verse but are the outcome of a way of life that has been hallowed by the immemorial practice of learned and devout Jews throughout the ages. To-day, as in the past, the practice of our faith is dependent not on the conduct or beliefs of the masses but on what is acceptable to this devout and learned élite. The fact that these queries have been raised and the replies that have been received show that there is a real need in our community for intensified adult Jewish education.

I would like to see particularly in the synagogues under the jurisdiction of the United Synagogue, which renders vital service for the preservation of our traditional Judaism, study circles and popular lectures for those who have not had the advantages of a sound Jewish education. Our shiurim cater to some extent for the educated and should of course be extended; but we also need to explain to the masses as simply as possible the outlook, the doctrines, and the systems of our faith. At present many people are groping about in the dark. They preserve a smattering of what they have been taught in their childhood in a very distorted form. If they were only given some elementary and intelligent guidance to explain to them the workings of the whole traditional machinery on which we depend for our religious life, they might be led to make a serious effort to fill in the gap in their education.

In these days of spiritual malaise, our rededication to Jewish studies and to pure Jewish doctrine would be a real step forward in the revival of Jewish life, of Jewish learning, and of Jewish greatness. It would provide a stabilising influence in the lives of our people, who could then take advantage of the erudition of our men of learning.

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# VOTES FOR WOMEN

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—May I clear up one or two misapprehensions in connection with votes for women.

First, I wish to make it clear that the reason for my seconding the reference back of the report (at the United Synagogue Council meeting, reported in your July 20 issue) was because it contained misstatements and contradictions and not because I am against the principle of granting women the vote.

The committee was appointed to "inquire into the whole question of the rights and privileges of *women seatholders in their own right.* . . ." The fundamental error was made by the committee of using as an alternative the words "*female full-priced member.*" The two terms are not synonymous.

A "woman seatholder in her own right" may possibly be the tenant of a seat below schedule price. She is nevertheless a member, although not a full-priced member. As such she should be on a par with the male member (not necessarily paying full price for his seat) in so far as voting rights are concerned.

As it happens, the committee's amendments to the United Synagogue Act do in fact propose granting the vote to *all* women members and not only to "female full-priced members." It was only because both Mr. Frank Samuel and the Hon. Ewen Montagu conceded this in principle that I withdrew my seconding of the reference back.

Incidentally, the qualification of (male) full-priced membership applies only with regard to election as an hon. officer or member of the Board of Management of a synagogue or as a representative to the Council of the United Synagogue.

S. A. STRATTON.

169, Knight's Hill,
West Norwood, S.E.27.

# EDDIE CANTOR YOUTH ALIYAH HOME

The "Eddie Cantor" Home for Youth Aliyah wards, which has been built at Maale Hahamisha, in the hills of Jerusalem, will be officially opened on Sunday, August 5. The foundation-stone of the home was laid by the American comedian when he visited Israel last year. The home has been named after him in appreciation of his services to the Youth Aliyah movement through his work for Hadassah in the United States.

# T.A.C. INQUIRY COMMITTEE

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

**From the Hon.
EWEN E. S. MONTAGU, C.B.E., K.C.**

SIR,—The President of the Board of Deputies has stated, according to the report in your issue of July 20, that he had invited me to substantiate before the Committee of Inquiry into the T.A.C. a statement that the T.A.C. was a menace to the community, and that I had declined to do so: he is also reported to have said that "it became obvious that the President of the A.J.A. had not an open mind on the subject."

In actual fact Dr. Cohen wrote to me on May 29 asking me to give evidence as I had "expressed decided views" about the T.A.C. I replied as follows:

"Dear Dr. Cohen, Thank you very much for your invitation to give evidence concerning the T.A.C., but I am afraid that there is none that I can give.

"If you recollect I carefully expressed no 'decided views' about the T.A.C. but only about the need for an impartial inquiry. I confined myself to stating (a) that people of probity and distinction had levelled serious charges against the T.A.C. and some of those connected with it: (b) that as those charges were of a nature which, if established, would result in a *Chillul Hashem*, it was imperative that there should be an investigation by persons in whom, and in whose impartiality, the community had complete confidence.

"I still hold those 'decided views' about the need for an impartial investigation of that kind."

Dr. Cohen had never suggested in any way that that letter was other than an accurate résumé of my statements about the T.A.C., or that I had ever done more than give voice and support to the views of most thinking people that the charges made by responsible persons were so serious that an impartial investigation was essential *so as to ascertain whether they were true or not.*

I leave it to your readers and to fair-minded members of the Board to judge whether Dr. Cohen, who could not have forgotten so recent a letter, was treating me with even reasonable fairness, such as one might expect from someone occupying his important office, in describing my statements and attitude of mind concerning the T.A.C. in the way he did.

EWEN E. S. MONTAGU.

1, Hare Court,
Temple, E.C.4.

SIR,—May I refer to the report in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE of July 20 relating to the meeting of the Board of Deputies of Sunday, July 15, and particularly to the remarks of the Rev. Dr. A. Cohen, the President, regarding a statement which I made at the last annual meeting of the Anglo-Jewish Association on December 17, 1950. This was to the effect that the Trades Advisory Council was a menace to the community.

I should like to make it quite clear that I raised the matter purely in relation to the danger of Communists and fellow-travellers infiltrating into the T.A.C. and it is a fact that at that time the T.A.C. was represented at the Board by an avowed Communist. At that stage and even now, I have never alleged any difficulties with regard to the finances or anything else upon which I am not competent to comment

It will be seen from the report in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE of December 22, 1950, of the A.J.A. annual meeting that the President, the Hon. Ewen E. S. Montagu, C.B.E., K.C., endorsed my remarks and was supported by Mr. M. Gordon Liverman, J.P.

On the resignation of Mr. Arnold Levy from the Committee of Inquiry into the affairs of the T.A.C., I thought that the Board of Deputies, having at the commencement deemed it important to have four members on the Inquiry, it (the Board) should carry through its original intentions.

With that in mind, I proposed the President of the A.J.A.

MARCUS SHLOIMOVITZ.

33, Howe Street,
Salford, 7, Lancs.

## *Points from Letters*

### REBUILD THE "GREAT"

This week we enter the Three Weeks of Mourning for the destruction of Jerusalem and the Holy Temple, a Temple that stood for nearly 500 years, and yet our hearts go out until we see it rebuilt. The same cry goes out in Great Britain for the rebuilding of the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, which has always been recognised as the Cathedral Synagogue. We long and pray for the day when we shall see the "Great" rebuilt.—S. PHILLIPS, 18, Cambridge Heath Road, E.1.

### PRAYERS IN THE KNESSET

While I believe in the value of prayer, I entirely disagree with the proposals that the proceedings at the Deputies and the Knesset should be opened with a prayer. There is a time and a place for everything. If members of our administrative and legislative assemblies would each pray in their own hearts for the Almighty to remove causeless hatred from among men, it would serve a more useful purpose than any organised communal prayer.—ALEX ROBINSON, 293, Middleton Road, Manchester, 8.

### CLINGING TO OFFICE: A REPLY

Mr. Binstock (in your July 13 issue) has chosen to criticise the Federation of Synagogues and its election of officers and to accuse its officers of clinging to office. Surely he will appreciate that a council of tried workers and the calm and logic of our respected elders is what we seek when electing an executive council. Had Mr. Binstock troubled to look up its records since the war he would have noticed the new names gradually appearing on the executive council. May I suggest to Mr. Binstock two reasons for his complaint: first, the lack of initiative shown by the synagogues when electing their respective delegates; secondly, the unwillingness of delegates to voice constructive criticism, instead of which they nudge their immediate neighbour and attempt to start a meeting of their own. If all delegates would observe and comply with constitutional procedure, far greater interest would prevail and be maintained.—M. SILVERSTONE, 181, Holland Road, W.14.

### KEDMAH'S STAFF PRAISED

I have been following with great interest the notes on "Green Flag's" voyage to Israel in the Kedmah and, having had the pleasure of such a trip in the company of my father, I can and do wholeheartedly endorse all that he says. I would like to add a special personal tribute to the medical staff on board. The doctor and nurses were grand; and their kindly interest, skill, and attention were second to none.—(Miss) ROSE SLOTKI, 3, Bellott Street, Manchester, 8.

MR. ALAN ROSE is a representative of the Belfast Hebrew Congregation at the Deputies and not of Palmers Green and Southgate as reported in our last week's issue.

# TRAVEL NOTES

*By "Green Flag"*

I have news of an important agreement whereby connections between New York and Lydda airports can now be made by El Al (Israel National Airlines) with Pan American Airways at London, Paris, Rome, and Istanbul. Through tickets are issued by either company for the New York-Lydda flight and for journeys between any of the Pan American stops in Latin America and Israel. Major Wellesley Aron, Pan American World Airways representative in Tel Aviv, recently visited the United States to help developments in connection with the new arrangements.

## Travellers' Questionnaire

The results of the questionnaire sent out recently by Simtours, of 177, Piccadilly, W.1, gives Switzerland as still the most popular country for holidays abroad. Second place is held by Italy with Israel a close third, the voting being 38 per cent, 24 per cent, and 22 per cent respectively. Next in order are France, Belgium, and Holland. Of a fair cross-section of the Jewish public, no fewer than 94 per cent insist on kasher, or at least vegetarian, food, while mountain or lakeland country is preferred to town or seaboard. Acting upon this, Simtours have arranged a holiday party, with kasher food, at Engelberg from August 9-21 at the inclusive cost of £39 15s.

Particulars of a holiday at Zermatt under Y.P.C. auspices from August 19—September 3 at the all-in rate of £36 10s. can be had of Mr. H. Warson, 32, Gunton Road, E.5.

A well-recommended restaurant in Paris is the Foyer Israélite at 5 rue de Medicis, which offers first-class meals under strict Rabbinical supervision. It is run on a non-profit-making basis, the surplus proceeds being used to supply free or reduced-rate meals to many of the Jewish students at the Sorbonne who frequent it. Its situation in the Latin quarter, facing the beautiful Luxembourg Park, makes it particularly attractive.

# PROGRESSIVE YOUTH CAMP

The Youth Section of the World Union for Progressive Judaism organised a Leadership Camp at Quare Mead, Hertfordshire, last week-end. Members from Britain, U.S.A., France, Germany, Italy, and Sweden attended. Rabbi Dr. Elk, of the Leo Baeck School, Haifa, gave an address on work among young Progressive Jews in Israel.

The programme included a discussion on "Education towards Progressive Judaism," led by Rabbi Eugene Borowitz, of the American National Federation of Temple Youth, and an exchange of ideas on co-operation between Youth Groups throughout the world, led by the World Union's Hon. Secretary, the Hon. Lily H. Montagu, O.B.E., J.P.

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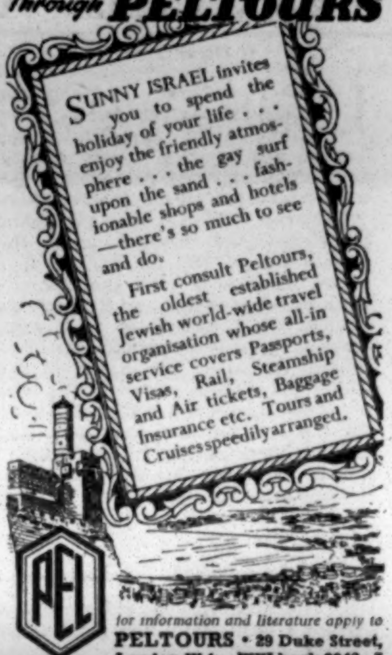

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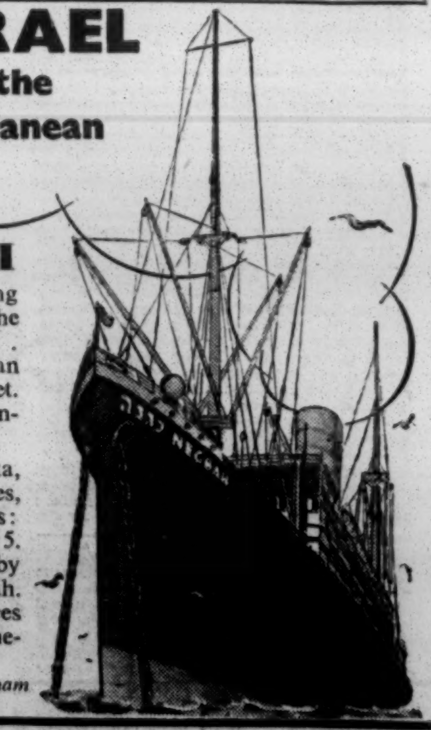

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***HOME SECTION***

# Lucy Cohen—A Great Old Lady

***By HAROLD SOREF***

LIVING in a pretty and unpretentious house in Surrey, surrounded by her books, her flowers, and her dog, a very remarkable Anglo-Jewish personality last week celebrated her ninetieth birthday.

She can reflect with prodigious knowledge and wisdom upon five generations of her family, which is closely connected with the Behrens, Lucases, Montefiores, and Rothschilds. Lucien Wolf wrote of Miss Lucy Cohen's great-great-grandfather, Levi Barent Cohen: "No name in our communal records stands at the head of so distinguished a pedigree. Almost all the leading names in our later history figure among his posterity or among the wives and husbands of his descendants." His sons-in-law included Nathan Mayer Rothschild and Sir Moses Montefiore.

### Distinguished Forebears

Lucy Cohen was the eldest child of Arthur Cohen, Q.C., the great jurist, Privy Councillor, Judge of the Cinque Ports, Member of Parliament, and one-time President of the Board of Deputies. He had been the first professing Jew at the University of Cambridge, which was possible by the approaches made through his uncle, Sir Moses Montefiore, to the Prince Consort. Although he became President of the Union, he was precluded from taking his degree until the repeal of the Test Acts in 1858. He was, however, to become Counsel to the University and a Fellow of his College. In loyalty to Mr. Gladstone, Cohen refused a judgeship in 1881, as the Prime Minister was nervous of the outcome of the by-election it would entail. To the regret and indignation of the Bar the offer was not renewed. "What could he expect from Herschel (the Lord Chancellor) but a pass-over?" Lord Justice Mathew remarked.

His gifted eldest child is an author of distinction. Much of her writing, including her biography of her father, her memoir of Claude Montefiore, and "Lady Rothschild and Her Daughters," gives an unrivalled picture of the halcyon days of Anglo-Jewry. She has recently completed her autobiography.

One of Miss Cohen's earliest memories is of driving in a coach beside a rosy-cheeked old man with a patriarchal beard, S. L. Behrens, her great-grandfather, friend of Cobden, benefactor of Hallé and father of fifteen children. Of one of these it is told that when he was about two years old, still in his perambulator, a friend asked: "Can he talk yet?" "Talk!" cried the baby, "I can talk politics!"

Miss Cohen clearly recalls the centenary of Sir Moses Montefiore. It was a long-lived family. Arthur Cohen lived to be 84 and had a case in the House of Lords at 82.

"And now," Miss Cohen has written, "I am one of the oldest people I know." None of her contemporaries survive. The London in which she was born and knew until her home was destroyed in the blitz is gone for ever.

On the death of her mother in 1888, she took over all her manifold duties. She tended her father until his death 27 years later. She was responsible for the education of her younger brothers and sisters, and later the young nieces and nephews were sent to Aunt Lucy from India and nearer home. Probably her only outside influence, apart from the friendship of Lord Haldane and Lord Milner, was created by her frequent visits to her kinswoman, Lady Battersea.

### Weimar at Overstrand

It was said that the Batterseas made a small Weimar at Overstrand. Lady Dorothy Nevill, the witty descendant of Horace Walpole, Oscar Wilde, Lord Rosebery, Augustine Birrell, and others of similar calibre congregated. With these Lucy Cohen found intellectual stimulation, and she was their equal. She was also closely acquainted with Meredith, Mrs. Gaskell, and Sargent, whose portrait of her father rests beside the favourite chair of his daughter at Oxted. She remains stately, erect, dispensing hospitality to a decreasing circle of intimates.

It is some consolation to her that the descendants of Levi Barent Cohen continue to serve their faith and their country. "I am not wishful for death," she has written, "as I still have interests and small enjoyments, and can give a little pleasure to other people. . . ."

# Jewish Cookery

## VEGETABLE DISHES

### Runner Beans & Tomatoes

Runner beans, 1 lb.; tomatoes, ½ lb.; onions, ¼ lb.; salad oil, 2 tablespoonfuls; salt, pepper, sugar.

PEEL the onion and slice very thinly, place in a saucepan with the oil and fry gently till golden brown. Skin and slice the tomatoes, mix with the onion, season with salt, pepper, and ½ teaspoonful of sugar. Cover and cook gently for 10 minutes. Have the beans ready sliced, and cook in boiling salted water for 10 minutes. Then drain and add to the other ingredients with 2 tablespoonfuls of the water in which they were cooked. Cover closely and cook very gently until the beans are tender—about 15 minutes—stirring once or twice.

**Note.** 2 oz. of cooking fat or margarine can replace the salad oil.

### Green Peas & Curried Rice

Green peas, 2 lb.; rice, 6 oz.; dripping or other fat, 1 oz.; chopped onion, 1 tablespoonful; curry powder, 2 level teaspoonfuls; lemon juice or vinegar, 1 teaspoonful; apricot jam, 1 teaspoonful; water, 1 pint; margarine, ½ oz.; 1 tomato; salt.

FRY the onion in the fat in a saucepan till lightly browned; add the skinned and sliced tomato and the rice, and stir over a gentle heat for a few minutes. Add the curry powder, a small teaspoonful of salt, and the water and bring to the boil. Add the jam and lemon juice or vinegar, and cook gently till the rice is tender and the liquid absorbed. Meanwhile, boil the peas till tender. Drain and stir in the margarine. Make a border of the rice in a hot dish and place the peas in the centre.

### Cauliflower & Spaghetti with Cheese Sauce

A medium-sized cauliflower; spaghetti, 6 oz.; green peas, 1½ lb.; cheese sauce, 1 pt.; chopped parsley.

COOK the vegetables and spaghetti separately, then drain. Add half the sauce to the spaghetti. Put the cauliflower in the centre of a hot dish with the green peas around, and surround with a border of spaghetti. Pour the remaining sauce over the cauliflower and sprinkle with chopped parsley.

Serve extra grated cheese separately. French beans or scarlet runners can be used in place of the peas.

### Glazed Carrots

Carrots, 1 lb.; margarine, 1 oz.; sugar, ½ oz.; stock.

WASH and scrape carrots and put in a casserole with just sufficient stock to cover, add the margarine and sugar. Cook gently in a moderate oven, uncovered, until the liquid has boiled down to a thick glaze—about 1 hour. Sprinkle with parsley before serving.

***Sports and Clubs***

# NORTH-WEST'S MANY SUCCESSES

Cups and medals won by teams of the North-West London Jewish Boys' Club in the 1950-51 winter competitions of the London Federation of Boys' Clubs were presented at the club recently by Mr. P. F. Warner, the Assistant General Secretary of the Federation. Mr. Warner congratulated the club on its outstanding achievements.

Members of the club won the chess cup, the senior draughts competition (second in the junior competition), the junior table tennis championship (second in the senior championship), and also gained first place in modern drama and third in a Shakespeare competition. In addition, members gained honourable mention in arts and crafts, essay writing, general knowledge, and freehand and memory drawing.

# MACCABI FOOTBALL LEAGUE

There were still one or two vacancies for football teams with grounds in the Maccabi (Southern) Football League, it was stated at the annual meeting of the League.

The following were elected: Messrs. M. Abbey, Chairman; S. Gee, Vice-Chairman; P. Molen, Match Secretary; G. Hyams, Referees Secretary; H. Phillips, Treasurer; Hyman Phillips (7, Chadwick Road, Leytonstone, E.11), General Secretary.

# GEFFIN IN SPRINGBOK TOURING TEAM

*From our Correspondent*—JOHANNESBURG

The famous South African Jewish rugby player, "Okey" (Aaron) Geffin, has been included in the Springbok rugby team which is to tour Great Britain and France.

Geffin became a national hero when he saved South Africa from defeat in two of the Test matches with New Zealand in 1949. He scored 32 points in the four international matches with New Zealand.

# HIGHGATE SOCIAL CLUB

A Highgate Jewish Social Club, named Kadimah, was recently formed. The club, which is at present catering only for young people from the age of 18, meets at 200a, Archway Road, London, N.6, and has the use of several rooms. The club also hopes to have the use of the Lady Waley Cohen Memorial Hall. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss D. Rosenberg, 17, Hornsey Lane Gardens, N.6.

# PRIMROSE'S NEW HOME

New premises for the Primrose Youth Club have been bought with the assistance of the Jewish Youth Fund and the Central British Fund, at 523, Finchley Road, London. It is hoped that the premises, which were formerly used as a school, would be available for the club in the autumn.

The Primrose Club had to leave their premises in Belsize Park nearly two years ago when the lease expired.

# WINGATE IN PARTHENON LEAGUE

*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Wingate Football Club will compete in the coming season in the newly formed Parthenon League which, the club believes, will offer even greater scope than the Middlesex Senior League. In an effort to improve the reserve team, Wingate have entered the team in the Great Western Combination.

The Wingate playing pitch has been levelled and redrained. The players reported for training this week. Trials will be given to Jewish footballers and young players can also have the benefit of training under the Club's coach, Mr. Trevor Smith (68, Springfield Mount, N.W.9.).

# DIVING CHAMPION

Preparing for the Olympic Games at Helsinki next year where he hopes to represent Great Britain, is the Jewish diver, Peter Elliot. A member of the Highgate Diving Club, Elliot was a member of the British Olympic team in 1948 in London. In that year he won the national one metre diving championship.

Elliot, who is only 21, has been a leading diver for many years. He won the Middlesex junior diving championships at the age of 13. Later he won the Southern Counties and Middlesex championship and, after joining the R.A.F., the inter-Services championship.

He attends the Hammersmith Synagogue, Brook Green.

# SUSIE NADOR NEW LONDON CHAMPION

Miss Susie Nador, of the Mermaid S.C., won the women's 120 yds. free-style championship in 1 min. 24.6 sec. at the County of London Swimming Championship Finals held at the Parliament Hill Lido, London, last week.

Dick Savitt, the Wimbledon champion, has been dropped from the U.S.A. Davis Cup team to meet Mexico. Savitt was included in the American team which beat Japan 5-0.

## HOTELS

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# *YOUNG ISRAEL*

J.C. CHILDREN'S SECTION

JULY 27, 1951—TAMMUZ 23, 5711

## Memories of Sir Moses

By "AUNTIE"

I HOPE that many of you will try to see the Anglo-Jewish Exhibition at University College, London, which shows our contributions during the last 100 years to literature and art, science and scholarship.

I want to tell you this week a little about another exhibition that you may be able to visit during your summer holiday if you are in the neighbourhood of Ramsgate. It is a museum adjacent to the synagogue and contains many reminders of the great philanthropist, Sir Moses Montefiore.

Moses Montefiore, who was born in 1784, was interested not only in the welfare of his own congregation, the Spanish and Portuguese, but also in Jewish communities throughout the world. His diaries record many of his experiences both in England and when travelling abroad.

He keenly desired to buy East Cliff Lodge in Ramsgate "to build a small but handsome synagogue," and we have an interesting description of the laying of the foundation-stone. He wrote: "New moon of Tamooz. I called at 7 a.m. on David Mocatta, the architect, and informed him that we should lay the first stone at 8 o'clock . . . we laid the first stone of a holy synagogue . . . and after the stone was placed, we deposited in a hole made in it for that purpose a glass bottle containing the inscription signed by myself and my dear Judith. . . . I went afterwards into the cottage and read the Psalms known by the Hebrew name of Hallel . . ." The synagogue was built and on July 16, 1832, the dedication took place.

Queen Victoria conferred upon him later the honour of knighthood. Among the many mementoes of Sir Moses and Lady Montefiore which you will see in the museum is the actual telegram which Queen Victoria sent to Sir Moses on his hundredth birthday. You can see the Megillahs he used. There is his Seder cup and his Menorah.

Sir Moses was, you must remember, most observant of Jewish ceremonial. His diary tells us about his election as Sheriff of London and Middlesex, and how he had "the greatest difficulties to contend with" in the execution of his duties, "as the day I enter on my office is the commencement of our New Year and I shall therefore have to walk to Westminster instead of going in my State carriage." When friends remonstrated with him he answered: "I will not deviate from the injunctions of my religion . . . I follow the advice given in the Holy Writ and choose that which is considered life, which is accounted a blessing."

### Interesting Souvenirs

You will notice the testimonial addressed to Sir Moses from all Jews for his mission to Russia to help the Jews in that country in their troubles. You will see medals that were struck in honour of Sir Moses, and the invitation sent to him by Queen Victoria for the funeral of the Duke of Wellington. You will see a cheque with Sir Moses's signature, and a pair of gloves he wore when he had an audience with the Emperor of Russia. The corners of his Tallit, you will observe, are embroidered with his coat of arms.

On the death of his wife, he had a mausoleum erected near the synagogue and there Judith was buried. In 1885 he was himself laid to rest by her side. When you visit the mausoleum, notice that in front of the graves there burns, day and night, a perpetual lamp of memorial to this great man.

NOTICE.—*All communications in connection with "Young Israel" must be addressed to "Auntie,"* THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, 32, *Furnival Street, London, E.C.4*

## "AUNTIE" REPLIES

A hearty welcome is given to Jacqueline Anisfeld (Harringay), Catherine Ash (Prestwich), Hazel Daren (Hackney), Rebecca Kacenelenbogen (Willesden Green), Annette Z. Barnett (Glasgow), Valerie Finkel (Ilford), Mona Joels (Glasgow), Betty Portney (Hackney), and Bernard Rapoport (Dalston).

ANNE, Sheffield.—Many thanks to you and your sister for your usual memorial donation.

JACQUELINE ANISFELD, Harringay.—I was interested to learn that you write to a pen-friend at the Jewish Orphanage, and you and your friends have visited the the institution.

MIRIAM BLENDER, Stamford Hill.—Your enclosure was duly received.

HELEN BRAUNOLD, Sheffield.—It is a long time to wait, but I trust it will be a happy result. You certainly have plenty of activities, but I think Judith is included. Thank you so much for your help.

HAZEL DAREN, Hackney.—You print very nicely for such a tiny tot.

MICHAEL FREEDMAN, Edgware.—I wonder if your mother still has her certificate. It is always a pleasure to enrol another member of a family.

A FRIEND, Clapton.—How charming of you to begin our new fund in such a generous way. Your continued interest in our supplement is very welcome.

SAUL GOLDSTONE, West Didsbury.—I was delighted to receive your splendid help and thank you ever so much for sending me your savings because of the loving attention and care given to you during your stay at Rosebank. Other children have told me that they enjoyed using the playshed.

HUGH and JUDITH HARVEY, Stamford Hill.—It is good of you to send me your pocket-money again. Thank you very much.

MAURICE HYMAN, Horwich.—There is only one reason and that is the want of space.

REBECCA KACENELENBOGEN, Willesden Green.—I can imagine that you liked the chat about "King Saul," as your family is descended from the famous man.

ROSIE LADAR, Jerusalem.—It was a pleasure to receive such an interesting letter, but the thrill came when I read the words, "I love shopping and I love Israel." I really did not expect that ending, after realising how much you must have missed your dream house and all that went with it. Your pen-friends will thoroughly enjoy corresponding with you, because you have so much to tell them. I hope to have more details later.

SEYMOUR G. SAIDEMAN, Barking—Thank you very much for your gift in memoriam.

ANNETTE Z. BARNETT, Glasgow.—I do hope that you will soon have a correspondent. I am glad that you are interested in the Habonim movement.

MRS. DE LANGE, Hendon.—It was very pleasant to see the old familiar handwriting again. Thank you very much indeed for your gift sent in memoriam.

VALERIE FINKEL, Ilford.—The letter was missing. Please accept my best thanks for your contribution. Let me know when you have a pen-pal.

H., Abergavenny.—It was good of you to send postal-orders for both appeals, which were truly welcome.

LOLA HYAMS, Withington.—Your descriptive letter telling me about the beautiful decorations for Shavuot in the South Manchester Synagogue was very interesting. I am glad that you and Hilarie write regularly to each other. I also hope that the "H.C." will be "P.W." next time and so help to complete the book.

MARJORIE LEWY, Toronto.—Your letter and help were very welcome. What a number of holidays you seem to have, all of which are wonderful and instructive. I should like to have one of the Washington snaps. I am very grateful to Gerald for his gift and hope to receive the promised letter soon.

## GIFTS TO FUNDS

### "MAINLY FOR BABIES"

The League is hoping to collect £40 to buy nursery furniture and crockery, babies' baths, etc., for the "Maude Nathan Home for Little Children," at Sydenham. The co-operation of all our readers is invited.

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## THE YOUNG ISRAEL LEAGUE

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**Anna Saye, 50, Hersham Rd., Walton-on-Thames, Surrey, aged about 14 years, living in Israel, general interests.**

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## "Suggested by Gestapo"

A divorce decree granted in wartime Germany to the Christian wife of a Jew to whom, the judge said, the proceedings had been "suggested by the Gestapo," was held to be valid by Mr. Justice Pearce in the Divorce Court on Tuesday.

Saying that it did not offend against natural justice, he granted to Mrs. Aurelia Emilie Camilla Igra, of Islington, N., a declaration that she was no longer the wife of Mr. Samuel Igra and that a divorce decree of the German courts in 1942 was valid.

Giving judgment, Mr. Justice Pearce said Mr. Igra, a Polish Jew who acquired a German domicile, married Mrs. Igra, who was not a Jew, in 1926. In 1938 Mr. Igra was exiled to Poland, and next saw his wife in 1939 at Berlin Airport on his way to England. With their child, Mrs. Igra stayed in Berlin.

"In 1941 the Gestapo suggested to the wife that she should divorce her husband. That was a suggestion that she did not dare to disobey," the judge said. "However, as she had been living with another man, I doubt if the suggestion was very distasteful to her, or whether she was under duress in bringing divorce proceedings."

The Control Commissioner for Germany had provided that people could remove hardships caused by judicial decisions based on racial or religious grounds, but it was expressly provided that no claim could be made to restore a marriage after a divorce.

"I have no positive proof, only a strong suspicion, that the decree in this case was given on predominantly racial grounds," the judge said. "Even if it was, the subsequent law of Germany has confirmed its validity."

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# JUNIOR THREE C's

*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The Junior Three C's had last year distributed over £3,000 to Jewish charities, said Mr. R. Grabiner, the Chairman, in his report to the sixth annual meeting of the Committee, held recently at "Everon," Brondesbury Park, N.W.

Mrs. Sid Hyams, former chairman of the 3 C's and the founder of the junior committee, was elected Honorary Life-President, with the following Committee: Messrs. R. Grabiner, M. J. Posner, S. Goldberg, and M. Posner, and Mesdames V. Kay, S. Marks, and M. J. Posner.

# *JEWISH AGENCY*

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Jewish Agency Executive took decisions with regard to arrangements for the forthcoming Congress and that the head of the Organisation Department of the Jewish Agency gave information about the number of Shekalim sold. The fact is that the Constitution of the Jewish Agency does not confer any rights whatever upon the Agency Executive to take any decisions or issue any instructions in regard to the Zionist Congress or other internal matter of the Zionist Organisation. Such rights are exclusively within the jurisdiction of the Zionist General Council and the Zionist Executive.

A careful survey of the map of world Jewry must lead to the conclusion that it is impossible to reconstruct the enlarged Jewish Agency on the old lines, as probably very few Zionists would agree to a partnership with non-Zionists on a fifty-fifty basis, while negotiations with a non-Zionist body could hardly be conducted on any other basis. A simple solution of the question could consist in the Zionist Organisation formally declaring that the Jewish Agency has outlived its original purpose and resuming all those functions that it originally had and later transferred to the Jewish Agency.

### National Status

But in view of the prestige that the Agency has acquired, there is a body of opinion that is in favour of its continuance but in a different form. Since the Agency has been and is predominantly identified with practical work in Israel, whereas the Zionist Organisation since 1929 has been primarily concerned with organisational and cultural work, it is suggested that this dichotomy should continue. In support of this suggestion it is urged that the body engaged in such tasks as immigration, absorption, and settlement should have a legal or official status conferred upon it by the Government of Israel. It is believed that it would be better that such status should be conferred upon the Jewish Agency as a body whose functions are confined to Israel rather than upon the Zionist Organisation, which has constituents and branches all over the world.

If this idea were adopted, the Jewish Agency would become a purely functional organisation, with precisely defined objects, like, for instance, the Jewish National Fund. In the event of such a solution being adopted the Jewish Agency would no longer appear and act as a sort of overlord in relation to the Zionist Organisation, but would be subordinate to it, and the Zionist Organisation itself would again assume a rôle of importance commensurate with the momentous tasks it has to discharge in the future.

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# UNIVERSITY NEWS

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Alan Henry Goldberg has been awarded the Campbell Brown Scholarship and Stephen Lipton the Liverpool Mathematical Society Prize

The Rev. Jacob Epstein, son of Rabbi Dr. I. Epstein, has gained the M.A. degree in Rabbinics, at the University of London.

Philip A. Orkin, B.Sc. (McGill), has gained the Ph.D. degree at the University of Aberdeen.

The following have been elected officers of the Cardiff Jewish Students' Union: Mr. H. H. Roskin, Hon. President; Dr. S. Eishe, Vice-President; Mr. J. Horn, Chairman; Miss Betty Sherman, Vice-Chairman; Mr. Gerald Cohen, Treasurer; Mr. V. Dubow, University Zionist Conference Convener; and Mr. Norman M. Berg (78, Waterloo Gardens, Penylan), Hon. Secretary.

# JEWISH STUDENTS AND EVENING INSTITUTES

*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The London County Council last week approved a recommendation of its Education Committee to discontinue the special arrangements in regard to the dates of opening and vacations at evening institutes.

The Council decided in 1930 that the dates should be determined annually so that they should not clash with the Jewish Holy-days. The Education Committee recommendation stated that "owing to the movement of population during and since the war there were no institutes with sufficient Jewish students to justify variations from the usual opening date (the third Monday in September for enrolment and the fourth Monday for instruction)."

Several evening institutes, it was added, have affiliated Jewish clubs, but the classes conducted for them cannot become firmly established until the principal Jewish Holy-days in the first three weeks of October have ended, which makes it difficult to obtain suitable instructors. These classes, it was suggested, could be opened for enrolment and instruction this year during the week beginning September 3 and be resumed after the Jewish Festivals.

# NEW MINISTER FOR STOKE NEWINGTON

*By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter*

Rabbi Dr. I. Rapaport was last week inducted as Minister of the Stoke Newington Synagogue, Shacklewell Lane, E.8, by the Chief Rabbi. The Rev. S. Einhorn conducted the service.

Rabbi Brodie said that the new minister brought to his office splendid personal gifts and experience.

Preachers of to-day, he continued, in whatever circumstances they might find themselves inside or outside Israel, must all abide by the Torah and its obligations.

Rabbi Rapaport paid a tribute to his teachers, especially the Chief Rabbi and Rabbi K. Kahana.

# ANTISEMITIC LEAFLETS FROM SWEDEN

*By a Correspondent*

Once more the post is being used to disseminate the vicious antisemitic propaganda distributed under the name of the notorious antisemite in Sweden, Einar Aberg. Not only have various pamphlets been received mailed direct from Sweden, but they have also been distributed recently by post under 2½d. stamp in London itself.

The curious mentality of the senders is shown by the dispatch of the literature even to distinguished Jewish persons. The latest piece to arrive, headed "Communism—A Jewish World Plot!" has, besides the egregious Mr. Aberg's imprint as editor, obvious signs of some German inspiration in the Gothic type used for printing some names, as well as a German and a Polish spelling.

This same pamphlet has also a curious addition to former examples on a similar theme. It includes caricatures of three Russian Communist Jews—all three of whom, however, Trotsky, Zinoviev, and Uritsky—ultimately suffered disaster through the Communist régime itself.

# YOUNG FRIENDS OF THE LEO BAECK SCHOOL

*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The Youth Association of Synagogues in Great Britain held a supper to celebrate the inauguration of the Young Friends of the Leo Baeck School in Haifa, in the Council Room of the West London Synagogue, 33, Seymour Place, W., last week.

Mr. E. D. Bello, President of the Youth Association of Synagogues in Great Britain, was in the chair. Rabbi Dr. M. Elk and Rabbi Dr. Leo Baeck, President of the World Union for Progressive Judaism, were the principal speakers.

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## *Investments*

# DISTILLERS' INCREASING STRENGTH

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### Grocers' Encouraging Results

A satisfactory increase in profits is shown by **Charles Phillips and Company,** which operates grocery shops in London and the suburbs. Trading profit is up from £44,432 to £52,096, a result all the more encouraging because in the previous accounts the chairman had warned shareholders that profit margins were definitely lower. It would seem that such factors have been offset by increased turnover. Dividend is 45 per cent, but paid on a considerably enlarged capital. The previous year's distribution was 100 per cent, but accompanied by a capital bonus of 137½ per cent. The current year's payment virtually maintains a proportionate distribution. The directors take the opportunity to place £1,000, against nil, to Staff Welfare on this occasion.

It is possible that the ending of the sellers' market, coupled with rising costs of raw materials and the necessity to keep retail prices down as much as possible, has affected earnings of **S. Symons and Co.,** manufacturers of coats and suits. Trading profits of the group for 1950 are down from £45,387 to £38,295. Taxation requires £20,916, against £21,574. Nevertheless, the directors are able to maintain dividend at the level of 33⅓ per cent, at which it is still comfortably covered by earnings.

CITY EDITOR.

## *COMPANY MEETING*

# WILSON BROS., LTD.

### ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR

### MR. HARRY WILSON'S STATEMENT

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The following is an extract from his circulated statement:

Once again your company has had a successful year's trading. The profit for the year before providing for taxation was £123,777, an increase of £13,079 over the profits for the previous year.

Of the profit of £123,777, provision for taxation absorbs £70,073, leaving, with the balance of £18,551 brought forward, a sum of £72,255 available for appropriation.

Your directors recommend that £21,971 be transferred to General Reserve and that a final dividend of 30 per cent be paid which, with the interim dividend of 20 per cent already paid, will absorb £26,750, and leave £23,534 to be carried forward. The total dividend of 50 per cent for the year represents an increase of 5 per cent over the dividend for the previous year.

I think you will agree with me that the financial position of the company as shown in the balance-sheet is very satisfactory.

### INCREASE OF CAPITAL

Your directors are of the opinion that the present capital of the company does not properly represent the capital employed in its business. They are, therefore, recommending at an extraordinary general meeting which will follow the annual general meeting that the capital of the company be increased to £150,000 and that a sum of £10,000 be capitalised and applied in paying up in full 200,000 shares of 1/- each which will be issued by way of bonus in the proportion of one new share for every 10 shares held.

Your company has acquired during the year for investment out of available cash, at a cost of £58,500, a freehold property in Peterborough and a long leasehold property in the City of London. As a result of these investments, benefit will accrue to the company by way of increased income.

The year under review brought many problems affecting supplies of raw material, but, in spite of these difficulties, your directors were, however, far-sighted enough to make an advance provision of paper, board, and other materials which enabled them to secure a substantial increase in the company's turnover.

Whilst the trading profit for the year has not risen in proportion to the increased volume of business, your directors feel that their policy of absorbing a considerable proportion of the increased cost of materials and labour will, in the long run, prove advantageous to the company.

As large producers of popular-priced greeting cards, your directors have kept abreast of the times both as to value and design. They have built up reasonable stocks of materials for the current year's trading, and, although there are no signs of a check on rising costs of production and materials, they are nevertheless quietly confident of continued success.

Your directors are pleased to report a substantial increase in the company's export trade and it is hoped that the restriction on the importation of greeting cards into several Commonwealth countries will be removed in the near future. This will further stimulate the volume of business in overseas markets.

The report was adopted and at the subsequent extraordinary general meeting capital proposals, as recommended, were approved.

## *COMPANY MEETING*

# THE A.P.V. COMPANY

### GREAT DEMAND FOR PRODUCTS

The 41st ordinary general meeting of the A.P.V. Company Limited was held on July 25 in London, Dr. Richard J. S. Seligman, Ph.nat.D., F.C.G.I., F.Inst.Met., F.I.M. (the Chairman), presiding.

The following is an extract from his circulated statement:

Once again I am privileged to present a very satisfactory report. The parent company earned a trading profit of £484,700 and the trading profit of the group amounted to £551,013. The contribution of your subsidiary companies amounted to £66,313.

The balance-sheet of your parent company discloses a strong financial position. Current assets amount to £2,829,495, against current liabilities of £1,385,606. The consolidated balance-sheet shows that current assets exceed current liabilities by £1,495,651. This satisfactory liquid position will not be maintained in the future by reason of the fact that the additional capital raised last year was specifically for the erection and equipment of the new factory at Crawley, in respect of which no expenditure had been incurred at the date of the balance-sheet.

Last year I drew attention to the strains put upon your factories by the great demand for the company's products. This difficulty has persisted and despite the appreciable increase in our turnover as compared with 1949, the orders on the company's books at January 1, 1951, were over 12½ per cent higher than in 1950 and have increased appreciably since then. Your company's efforts to meet the national need for exports continued unabated. Despite competition the orders received from abroad amounted to over £1½ million and the export orders executed during the period have exceeded 37 per cent of the total sales invoiced.

Having dealt at length with the activities of the associated and subsidiary companies, the statement continued:

### FUTURE PROSPECTS

So far, the facts and figures I have given you have, in the main, been favourable. Now I must bring matters to your notice which carry a serious threat to the development and even the well-being of your company. I refer to the shortage of raw materials. As you will appreciate, the raw materials used by your company are, for the most part, also the raw materials required for rearmament and it so happens that some of those most valuable to us are also those in shortest supply. This applies to some of your subsidiaries and notably to Paramount Alloys Ltd., as well as to your main factory.

Your board has, of course, kept before it the part which your company should play in the rearmament programme itself, and close contact has been maintained with the Government Departments concerned.

The present output of your company is being achieved in the face of excessive difficulties arising from congestion and lack of space while the increased production necessary to enable us to give better deliveries is impossible. Your directors decided that it would be desirable to concentrate the whole of its manufacturing activities in the new town being constructed at Crawley in Sussex and contracts have been entered into with the Crawley Development Corporation for the lease of 17 acres of ground on which our factory is to be installed.

Building and the subsequent transfer of our work to the new premises is to be done in stages. Contracts have been let for the first stage of building and despite the interference of abnormally bad weather building is going on apace.

The report was adopted and the Ordinary dividend of 15d. per share was approved.

## *COMPANY MEETING*

# THE STANDARD BANK OF SOUTH AFRICA

### LARGER PROFIT

The 138th ordinary meeting (being the annual general meeting for the year 1951) of The Standard Bank of South Africa Ltd., was held on July 25 in London, Mr. M. F. Berry, the Chairman, presiding.

The following are extracts from his statement circulated with the report and accounts for the year to March 31, 1951:

You will observe from the balance-sheet that compared with last year the principal changes on the assets side are increases in the totals of "Bills of Exchange Purchased" and "Advances." These increases amount to £12,000,000 and £18,500,000 respectively. The larger figure of Bills of Exchange being handled by the bank is a reflection of the increased movement of goods following the gradual relaxation of import control and the steadily rising price level. The larger total of advances arises from the same causes.

Turning to the liabilities side of the balance-sheet, the principal change of note is the increase in "Current Deposit and Other Accounts." This now amounts to £272,000,000, that is to say, £40,000,000 more than last year. So far as the Union of South Africa is concerned this movement is principally attributable to the exceptionally high prices which have been ruling for wool during the last season and the flow of capital funds from overseas; in the case of Southern Rhodesia it is a reflection of the expanding industries and the inflow of immigrants' capital.

After providing for taxation and making a transfer to the credit of Reserve for Contingencies, out of which Reserve provision has been made for any diminution in the value of Assets, the profit amounted to £809,224; that is to say £48,532 greater than last year. Adding the balance of £178,524 brought forward, there is a total of £987,748 to be dealt with. Out of this sum an interim dividend of 7s. per share was paid on January 27, 1951. As usual, the item, which amounts to £175,000 gross, is shown in the Profit and Loss Account after deduction of tax at 9s. in the pound, at £96,250.

From the balance remaining, £891,498, the appropriation to Bank Premises of £150,000 is repeated, leaving available for allocation £741,498. It is recommended that an amount of £400,000 should be allocated to the Officers' Pension Fund and that a final dividend of 9s. per share, together with a bonus of 4s. per share be paid, leaving a sum of £170,873 to be carried forward to next year's accounts. The dividend and bonus now recommended will amount to a total of £325,000 gross, and after deduction of income-tax will appear in the accounts at £118,125 and £52,500 respectively.

The report and accounts were adopted.

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## CINEMAS

**ACADEMY** (Ger. 2981). **FOUR IN A JEEP** (A), with Viveca Lindfors. And **HUE AND CRY** (U), with Alastair Sim

**BERKELEY, W.1** (Mus. 8150) **Occupe Toi d' Amelie** (X). Com. Sun., **We Want a Child** (A) (London). **Spanish Serenade** (A)

**CAMEO-Poly** (Lan. 1744) Daily from 11.30. Sun. 4.30. **GIGLI** in **BAMBINO** (U). Also **CARNEGIE HALL** (U)

**CARLTON, Haymarket** (Whi. 3711) **THE TALES OF HOFFMANN** (U) (Tech.) 3 sep. perfs dly. 2.30, 6.10, 8.45. Suns., 4.30, 7.30

**CONTINENTALE, W.1** (Mus. 4193) **Tales from the Vienna Woods** (A). **Pagliacci** (A)

**CURZON** (Gro. 3737) 11 Great Stars in **LA RONDE** (X). Adults only. Programmes 4.30, 6.20, 8.15. "Wickedly witty," Leonard Mosley

**DOMINION, Tottenham Crt. Rd.** Com. July 29 Louis Jourdan, **BIRD OF PARADISE** (A) (Tech.). **No Room at the Inn** (A). Wkdys only

**EMPIRE** Pidgeon, Leighton, Beatty, **CALLING BULLDOG DRUMMOND** (U), 10.15, 1.10, 4.10, 7.0, 9.55, plus Stage Show, **CHEERS** (2nd edition), 12.0, 2.55, 5.50, 8.45

**EMPIRE, Mile End** July 30, 6 days. Ginger Rogers, Ronald Reagan, **Storm Warning** (A). Patricia Medina, **Children Of Chance** (A)

**GAUMONT, Haymarket** (Whi. 6655) Loretta Young, **HALF ANGEL** (U) (Tech). **AS YOUNG AS YOU FEEL** (U). Progs., 1.0, 4.15, 7.30

**GAUMONT STATE, Kilburn** Com. July 30. Danny Kaye, Gene Tierney, **ON THE RIVIERA** (A) (Tech.). **Chelsea Story** (A)

**GOLDERS GREEN LIDO** July 30, 7 days. Jane Powell, **Rich, Young, and Pretty** (U). Arlene Dahl, **No Questions Asked** (A)

**GOLDERS GREEN REGAL** July 30, 6 days. Danny Kaye in **On The Riviera** (A), 12.25, 3.15, 6.10, 9.0. Also **Chelsea Story** (A)

**HAMPSTEAD PLAYHOUSE** (Pri. 6868) July 30, 6 days. Cecile Aubrey, **MANON** (X). Loretta Young, **HE STAYED FOR BREAKFAST** (A)

**LEICESTER SQ. THEATRE** (Whi. 5252) Walt Disney's **ALICE IN WONDERLAND** (U) (Tech.). 11.15, 1.30, 3.50, 6.10, 8.30. Drs. 11.0

**LONDON PAVILION** Continuous from 10 a.m. Suns. 4 p.m. **THE SOUND OF FURY** (X—Adults only)

**MARBLE ARCH PAVILION** (May. 5113) Loretta Young, **HALF ANGEL** (U) (Tech). **AS YOUNG AS YOU FEEL** (U). Progs., 1.0, 4.15, 7.30

**NEW GALLERY, Regent Street** (Reg. 2255) Alec Guinness, Stanley Holloway, **Lavender Hill Mob** (U). At 12.15, 2.30, 4.50, 7.5, 9.25

**NEW VICTORIA** (opp. Vic. Stn.) Com. July 29 Louis Jourdan, **BIRD OF PARADISE** (A) (Tech.). **No Room at the Inn** (A). Wkdys only

**ODEON, Leicester Square** (Whi. 6111) Yvonne De Carlo, Peter Ustinov, David Tomlinson, **HOTEL SAHARA** (U). Continuous from 12.45

**ODEON, Marble Arch** Abbott & Costello, **COMIN' ROUND THE MOUNTAIN** (U). **THE PRINCE WHO WAS A THIEF** (U) (Tech.)

**ODEON, Hendon** July 30, 6 days. Danny Kaye, Gene Tierney, **ON THE RIVIERA** (A) (Tech.). Henry Mollison, **Chelsea Story** (A)

**ODEON, Swiss Cottage** July 30, 6 days. Danny Kaye, Gene Tierney, **ON THE RIVIERA** (A) (Tech.). Henry Mollison, **Chelsea Story** (A)

**ODEON, Temple Fortune** July 30, 6 days. Danny Kaye, **On The Riviera** (A) (Technicolor), **Chelsea Story** (A). Last programme 7.25

**PLAZA, Piccadilly Circus** BING CROSBY, **HERE COMES THE GROOM** (U) Weekdays cont. 11.30 a.m. Suns. open 4 p.m.

**SAVOY, Stoke Newington** July 30, 6 days. Ginger Rogers, R. Reagan, **Storm Warning** (A) Patricia Medina, **Children Of Chance** (A)

**STAMFORD HILL REGENT** Com. July 30. David Wayne, **UP FRONT** (U). Joel McCrea, **CATTLE DRIVE** (U) (Technicolor) News, etc.

**STUDIO ONE** (12.30-11) Gregory Peck, Virginia Mayo, **CAPTAIN HORATIO HORNBLOWER, R.N.** (U) (Tech.). **Elysée** (U) (Fr.)

**WARNER, Leic. Sq.** (Ger. 3423) James Cagney, Virginia Mayo, Doris Day in **FINE AND DANDY** (U) Weekdays at 10.45, 1.10, 3.45, 6.20, 9.0. Sunday programmes, 4.30, 7.20

**ESSOLDO**
**THEATRES**

**ESSOLDO** KILBURN Maida Vale 6566

Sun., July 29, 1 day. Robert Beatty, Jack Warner, in **Against The Wind** (A). Also Darryl Hickman, in **The Devil On Wheels** (A)

Monday, July 30, for six days
Doors open 1.20
Jane Powell, Wendell Corey in
**RICH, YOUNG, AND PRETTY** (U)
Showing at 2.5, 5.25, 8.45
Also **NO QUESTIONS ASKED** (A)
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**ESSOLDO** BETHNAL GREEN BIShopsgate 1040

Sun., July 29. Rita Hayworth, **To-night & Every Night** (A). Roland Withers, **The Chinese Ring** (A)

Monday, July 30, for six days
Ginger Rogers, Ronald Reagan, Doris Day
**STORM WARNING** (A), 1.45, 5.10, 8.30
Ben Wrigley
**HIGH JINKS IN SOCIETY** (U), 3.30, 6.50
Last Complete Programme 6.40

**ESSOLDO** BRIGHTON

Sunday, July 29, for seven days
George Sanders, Patricia Roc, Herbert Marshall, **BLACK JACK** (A)
2.15, 5.25, 8.35
Carol Matthews, Jack Lord
**CRY MURDER** (A), 1.0, 4.10, 7.20
Doors open 12.45 p.m. Last comp. prog. 7.5.

**EMPRESS** HACKNEY

Sun., July 29, 1 day. Barry Sullivan, Belita, **The Gangster** (A). Rudy Vallee, Ann Miller, **Time Out For Rhythm** (U).

Monday, July 30, for three days
Randolph Scott, Ruth Roman, Zachary Scott, **COLT 45** (U) (Tech.)
William Elliot, **LAST BANDIT** (U)
Thursday, August 2, for three days
Dan Duryea, Gale Storm, Dick Foran, **AL JENNINGS FROM OKLAHAMA** (U) (Tech.)
Glenn Ford, Ann Miller
**GO WEST YOUNG LADY** (U)

# Entertainments

## *Theatres*

### MY WIFE'S LODGER

"My Wife's Lodger," at the Comedy Theatre, is a mild, domestic farce, probably amusing to children under 12. The author, Dominic Roche, plays the leading part with humour and efficiency, and the rest of the company make the best of the lines that are given to them; but this does not amount to very much. There is plenty of drinking, plenty of falling about, and a lovely crash of crockery, ending up with the announcement that everybody is going to Texas. Nobody would wish to detain them.

### THE BIGGEST THIEF IN TOWN

The New Boltons Theatre is presenting an American comedy of a novel type entitled "The Biggest Thief in Town." Presumably one should be shocked by this story of an impecunious local undertaker who snatches the body of the millionaire from under the nose of his big-town competitors, but it emerges as tremendous fun. Although the drinking bouts might with advantage have been tempered down, Peter Cotes has given the production an easy swing, and one follows with glee the adventures of the undertaker, his medical and journalistic friends, and the corpse, which revives before it finally lies down. The acting of Hartley Power, Launce Maraschal, Evelyn Roberts, and many others was faultless.

C.L.

### POOR JUDAS

Enid Bagnold's "Poor Judas," at the Arts Theatre, is a study of an aged Czech scholar in Dieppe, who for years mesmerises an Englishman into collaborating with him in a work which will uncover the perfidies of all the Powers. The war enables this Englishman to break away from his master. Alone in England he drinks his days away, talks, and betrays his promise to finish the great work. "Poor Judas," despite an interesting first act, is a sketch of a play rather than a finished drama. The characters show little development, apart from Jenny, the Englishman's daughter, and the two principal ones finely acted by Robert Harris, as Walker, the weakly and would-be poet, and Ernest Jay, as Calas, the strong-willed, bullying scholar.

H.L.H.

### BRITISH BALLET

The new programme of the British Dance Theatre at the Embassy confirms that it is a company well worth seeing. In this week's production the entire cast reaches a very high level, although still dominated by the excellent dancing of Ronnie Curran. In "Once I Heard Laughter," human passion and tragedy are superbly expressed, and the dancing in "Born of Desire" is as beautiful as the idea itself. High praise is due to Hettie Loman for her poetic writing no less than for her fine choreography. It will be a pity if this production does not reach the wider public of the West End.

A.B.C.

## *Cinema*

### FILMS OF THE WEEK

**Alice in Wonderland** (Leicester Square Theatre) must be viewed always with this reservation in mind: we all have our own highly individualised ideas of what Lewis Carroll's immortal characters were like, and we must concede to Walt Disney that same freedom of imagination. That being said, I can enthuse over his brilliant and original conception of a whimsy that still delights the minds of children, whatever their age may be. It is because Alice, spoken beautifully and appealingly by Kathryn Beaumont, is so near perfection that we can forgive any disillusionment at the treatment of the character of the Mad Hatter. The sea of kaleidoscopic colour that floods the drawings never drowns the witty unrealism of the fast-moving sequences of enjoyable nonsense. In the same programme is Disney's true-to-life film, Beaver Valley, which is the finest picture in colour of wild animal life that I have ever seen.

**The Sound of Fury** (London Pavilion, Piccadilly Circus) is a brutal, naked, study of mob violence. A weak-willed, unemployed man, Frank Lovejoy, is tempted into an association with Lloyd Bridges, whose petty thievery develops into a murderous kidnapping. Lovejoy confesses, and both men are taken into custody. A local paper stirs up popular anger to such an extent that the gaol is invaded by a yelling mob of ordinarily decent citizens, and the unconvicted men are literally torn limb from limb.

**The Law And The Lady** (Empire, Leicester Square) is Hollywood's first attempt at utilising the services of Michael Wilding. He is still a nobleman, this time in a story based on Frederick Lonsdale's play "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney." His new partner is Greer Garson, and together they romp gaily through a cleverly written if a trifle stagey story of how the impecunious Lord Minden ran off with a genteel, well-spoken parlourmaid to embark upon a platonic partnership of confidence-trickery. It is when they steal the jewels of Marjorie Main, a raucous American woman of money and property, that their feelings of affection intrude sufficiently to make them regret their ill-chosen path.

**We Want A Child** (Berkeley, Tottenham Court Road) is a Danish picture with English sub-titles that tells (within the framework of a simple plot about sacred and profane love) of the ultimate fulfilment of the desire for parenthood of a young married couple. The very intimate medical examinations and the actual delivery of a child are photographed with frankness, but with delicacy and tact.

F.H.S.

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## THEATRES

**ADELPHI** (Tem. 7611) Com. July 30. 6.15 & 8.45. "Take It From Here" stars Jimmy Edwards, Joy Nichols, in **Take It From Us**, with Fayne & Evans, Wallas Eaton, Harry Dawson. Laughter Revue.

**AMBASSADORS** (Tem. 1171) 7.30. Tu., Fri., 2.30. Joseph Tomelty, **THE PASSING DAY.** Dir. Tyrone Guthrie. "Richly Comic." D. Exp.

**APOLLO** (Ger. 2663) Mn.-Fr. 7. Th. 2.30. Sat. 5.30 & 8.30. Ronald Shiner, Bernard Lee, Wm. Hartnell, **Seagulls Over Sorrento**

**COLISEUM** (Tem. 3161) Evenings at 7.30. Matinees Wednesday & Saturday, 2.30. Jack Hylton presents **KISS ME KATE**

**DRURY LANE** (Tem. 8108) Evenings 7.15. Mats. Wed. & Sat. 2.30. **CAROUSEL.** A New Musical by Rodgers & Hammerstein

**EMPRESS HALL** (Ful. 1212) Ntly., 8. Mats., Wd., Th., St., & Bank Hol., 5.0. **BELITA** in new ice, stage musical, **LONDON MELODY**

**FINSBURY PK. EMP.** (Can. 2248) Mon. next, 6.25 & 8.40. **TESSIE O'SHEA, Gali Gali, Tony Fayne & David Evans,** and Big Company

**FORTUNE** (Tem. 2238) 7.30. W. & Th. 2.30. Jeanne de Casalis, Geo. Thorpe, E. Clark, in **THE HOLLOW,** by AGATHA CHRISTIE

**GARRICK** (Tem. 4601) Richard Attenborough, Yolande Donlan, **TO DOROTHY, A SON.** Sheila Sim. W. & St. 6 & 8.30. Other evgs. 7.30

**GLOBE** (Ger. 1592) Evgs. 7.15. Mats. Weds. & Sats. 2.30. Marie Löhr, Paul Scofield, in **RING AROUND THE MOON.** A comedy

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**HARRINGAY ARENA** Barbara Ann Scott in Tom Arnold's **ROSE MARIE ON ICE.** Mon. to Thur. 7.45. Fri. 8.50. Sats. 2, 5, & 8. Wed., Thurs., 2.45. Bookings REG. 2891

**HAYMARKET** (Whi. 9832) Evgs., 7.15. Mats., Weds. & Sats. 2.30. Edith Evans, Sybil Thorndike, Kathleen Harrison, & Wendy Hiller in **WATERS OF THE MOON**

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**PALACE** (Ger. 6834) 7.30 prompt. Wd. St. 2.30. Tom Arnold presents JACK BUCHANAN in Ivor Novello's **KING'S RHAPSODY**

**PALLADIUM** (Ger. 7373) 6.15 & 8.45. Mats., Weds., 2.40. Mon. next: **THE ANDREWS SISTERS** (for 2 weeks) and Big Company

**PHOENIX** (Tem. 8611) 7.30 shp. Wed. 2.30. Sat. 5 & 8.30. John Gielgud, Diana Wynyard, Flora Robson, **THE WINTER'S TALE.** Trans. Edinburgh Festival Aug. 27. Returning Phoenix Sept. 3 for indefinite period

**PRINCE OF WALES** (Whi. 8681) Evgs. 6.15 & 8.45. The Trinder Show, **FANCY FREE,** with TOMMY TRINDER, Pat Kirkwood and big cast. A new and happy musical

**ST. MARTIN'S** (Tem. 1443) 7.45. W. S. 5.30 & 8.30. Joyce Grenfell, Elisabeth Welch, Max Adrian, Desmond Walter-Ellis, **Penny Plain**

**SAVILLE** (Tem. 4011) 7.30. Th. St. 2.30. Tom Arnold pres. Cicely Courtneidge, in Ivor Novello musical **GAY'S THE WORD**

**STOLL** (Hol. 3703) Last week. Evgs. 7.30. Sat. 5.30 & 8.30. Chas. B. Cochran's **BLESS THE BRIDE.** Popular prices, 10/6 to 2/6

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## BROADCASTS FROM ISRAEL

### Election Reports

*The following is the programme of Kol Zion Lagola broadcasts in English from Israel next week:*

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Sunday, July 29: 10.15 p.m. Newsreel; 10.30 p.m. Personal Column, by Dr. Walter Eytan; 10.35 p.m. Election Eve, the Party Platforms; 10.45 p.m. Search for Missing Relatives.

Monday, July 30: 10.15 p.m. Newsreel, Report from the polls; 10.30 p.m. Shoshana Shoshan (soprano), with the Kol Yisrael Orchestra; 10.45 p.m. Hebrew for Beginners, by Mr. Aaron Rosen.

Tuesday, July 31: 10.15 p.m. Newsreel, and Election Report; 10.45 p.m. Israeli Composers, Hanan Shlesinger.

Wednesday, August 1: 10.15 p.m. Newsreel and Election Report; 10.45 p.m. Eli Goren (violin).

Thursday, August 2: 10.15 p.m. Newsreel; 10.30 p.m. Israel's Press, by Colonel Moshe Pearlman; 10.35 p.m. Your Record Requests; 10.50 p.m Hebrew for Beginners, by Mr. Aaron Rosen.

Friday, August 3: 10.15 p.m. Oneg Shabbat, a Friday evening programme by Misha Louvish; 10.45 p.m. Zionist Review, by Mr. Israel Schen.

Saturday, August 4: 10.15 p.m.: "Kedushah," Dr. J. Vainstein; 10.30 p.m. Programme Features; 10.45 p.m. Congress Memories (2) by Mr. Jacob Hodess.

All comments on the quality of the reception, as well as programme suggestions, should be addressed to Mr. N. Englesberg, 77, Great Russell Street, London, W.C.1

## ISRAELI KNITWEAR IN BRITISH SHOPS

*By a* Jewish Chronicle *Reporter*

Israeli manufactured wool jumpers and twin-sets are now on sale in the leading fashion shops of Great Britain.

An improvised display of the Israeli models—characterised by their fine cut, good quality, and wide range of styles—has been held at Messrs. Morlan Ltd., Panton House, Haymarket, S.W.1, who are the sole distributors and agents for Israeli knitwear in this country.

Dr. M. Gottesmann, Managing Director of Elanit Knitting Mills in Tel Aviv, told me that the annual output of knitwear in Israel was £20,000,000 worth per annum. The natural markets for this industry had been the Middle Eastern countries. Now the Israeli knitwear manufacturers were trying to capture the markets in America, South Africa, and Europe. They had already met with success in the U.S.A., Switzerland, Finland, Holland, and Belgium.

Exports to Britain, Dr. Gottesmann said, can only begin now, after a licence had been granted. This would enable the Israeli manufacturers to buy here some of the machinery for their knitwear mills. One large order had already been placed.

## MAPAM CONGRESS DELEGATE

Mr. I. Nathani, Chairman of the Socialist Zionist Party (Mapam) in Britain, has been appointed a delegate to the 23rd Zionist Congress from the world list of Mapam parties. He has been attending the preliminary meetings of the British delegation, of which he is now officially a member. According to the latest information, Mapam will have some 64 delegates at the Congress, more than 15 per cent of the total representation.

## HASMONEAN BOYS' SCHOOL "OPEN DAY"

*By a* Jewish Chronicle *Reporter*

A Festival "open day" and exhibition of the work of the pupils was held by the Hasmonean Grammar School for Boys, at the N. B. Walters Centre, Holders Hill Road, N.W.4, last week.

The programme included recitations of Hebrew, French, and English poetry, two plays ("Refund," by Karinthy and Wilde, and "The Third Wish," by Dr. J. Wedeck, one of the masters), and a display of athletics.

Mr. W. W. Stanton, the headmaster, reviewed the progress of the school in the four years of its existence, and said that the best advertisement for the school was the successes of its pupils.

Largely through the efforts of the Parents' Association, a new gymnasium is in the course of being erected.

Mr. H. Grant and Dr. H. Glass were elected Financial Representative and to the Board of Management respectively for the Kingston, Surbiton and District Hebrew Congregation at a recent by-election.

The Hendon Women's Zionist Society raised £535 for the Jerusalem Baby Home as a result of a special performance of "The Hollow," at the Fortune Theatre, London, W.C.2, recently.

## SEFARDI HEBREW CLASSES

*By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter*

An appeal to graduates of Hebrew classes to devote themselves to part-time teaching in order to relieve the shortage of teachers of religion was made by the Haham, Rabbi Dr. S. Gaon, at the prize-giving to the pupils of the Hebrew classes of the Spanish and Portuguese Jews' Congregation, Lauderdale Road Synagogue, Maida Vale, W.9, last week. Mr. Ralph Pinto, Chairman of the Religious Education Committee, presided. Mr. H. M. Cansino and Mrs. Cansino were the guests of honour.

Dr. Gaon said that the problem of training new teachers was an urgent one. At present they had the help of Israeli students here, but these would probably be no longer available in the future as Israel itself was experiencing an acute shortage of teachers. Dr. Gaon paid a tribute to the headmaster, Mr. Daniel Mendoza, and his staff.

Mr. Mendoza, in his annual report, said the total enrolment in the classes was now 110. The average attendance during the past year was 71 and had risen to 84 during this term.

Mrs. Cansino distributed the prizes.

## LADIES' GUILDS

Mrs. H. Leshem, wife of the Israeli Consul in London, recently addressed the High Wycombe Jewish Ladies' Guild on life in Israel. A jumble sale was held recently in aid of various charities.

The annual garden party of the Women's Guild of the North London Progressive Synagogue was held recently in the grounds of the synagogue, at 30, Amhurst Park, N.16. Mrs. P. Rose, Chairman of the Women's Guild, declared the party open.

The Kenton and District Ladies' Guild were the hostesses to 60 residents of the Jewish Board of Guardians Alms Houses recently. The resident were taken to Westcliff-on-Sea by coach, and a tea was provided. The hostesses to the party were Mesdames Klein, Lassman, Vogel, and Parker.

## WALTHAMSTOW AND LEYTON SYNAGOGUE

A service of completion and dedication of a new Sefer Torah was held at the Walthamstow and Leyton Synagogue, Boundary Road, Walthamstow, last week. The Sefer Torah and mantle were presented by Mr. Julius Rothberg and family in memory of the late Mrs. Esther Rothberg. An address was given by the Minister, the Rev. S. B. Leperer, who was assisted by the Rev. M. Gordon.

The service was followed by a reception in the Synagogue Hall.

## WOMEN ZIONISTS

### West London

The West London Women's Zionist Society recently held their last meeting of the season at 18, Orchard Court, W.1, the home of Mrs. Neville Blond. The colour film, "Across the Threshold," produced by Mrs. Rosalie Sherr, B.E.M., (neé Gassman), was shown and a commentary was given by Mrs. R. Kissman.

### Stanmore

At the annual meeting of the Stanmore Women's Zionist Society held last week the following were elected: Mesdames Pollard, Chairman; Burman, Vice-Chairman; Botibol, Secretary; Lansman and Lifson, Joint Functions Chairmen; Segall, Treasurer; Fox, Publicity Chairman; Gordon, Cultural Chairman; Bellman, Membership Chairman; and Wilson, J.N.F. Representative.

## MISSING RELATIVES

Inquiries have been received by The Jewish Chronicle with regard to the following Missing Relatives, etc.

Pinkus Wainberg (or Wajnberger), about 55, in London, is sought by Henry Englander, son of Regina (née Wajnberg), in Hamburg.

Icchok Weber, brother, son of Michel, of Korec, who came to London 44 years ago from Russia, is sought by Maly Sobel Weber.

Children of Jeremiah Jakovovicz, who left Poland at 13 and lived in Liverpool in 1914, when he was over 90, cousins, who were publicans, are sought by Mrs. B. Schwarz, in Harrow.

David Akiarman, who was in Jaworow, Poland, in 1942, and is thought now to be in the London area, is sought by Karol Staszic, in Ruislip.

Chemia Majllis, of Zarnowice, Poland, son, who came to London, is sought by Kalli Gullman.

Nachman Beckerman (or descendants), tailor, who came to London about 1913, son of Samuel and Shiffre Beckerman, of Mischistova Miskovka, Ukraine, brother, is sought by Abram Beckerman, Montevideo.

Jacob Stern, son of Aryeh Leb and Leah Stern, formerly of Ungwar, is sought by Refael Chaim Traitel, in Jerusalem.

Minnie and Harry Bogush, 34 and 36 respectively, last heard of in London in 1939, are sought by Kitty, sister.

Information with regard to the above will be gladly received at the offices of The Jewish Chronicle, 32, Furnival Street, Holborn, E.C.4, and duly transmitted to the proper quarters.

## DANCE HALLS, Etc.

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## CLUB ACTIVITIES, Etc.

### ANGLO-ISRAELI CLUB

**Sun., July 29.** Social Evening. 8 p.m.

**Wed., August 1.** Meeting of Hebrew-speaking circle. 8.30 p.m.

**Thurs., August 2.** "The Assassination of Abdullah and its Consequences," by Moshe Brawer, representative of Israeli Broadcasting Service. 8 p.m.

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**Sun., July 29.** "Flannel Dance." Music by Stanley Bloomfield & his Orchestra. 7.30-11 p.m. Visitors 5/-. (Right of admission reserved.)

**Mon., July 30.** Jewish Affairs, Fencing.

**Tues., July 31.** Table Tennis, Weightlifting.

**Wed., August 1.** Swimming (Finchley Road Baths). 9-10 p.m. Art, Music, Dramatics.

**Thurs., August 2.** Literary, Library, Agility.

### St. John's Wood J·Y·C

33/5 ABBEY RD., N.W.8

**Sun., July 29.** Records in the lounge. 8 p.m.

**Sun. afternoon.** Cricket v. Central Y.I. at Eltham. Meet at the club at 1 p.m.

**Mon., July 30.** Table tennis for all.

**Tues., July 31.** Tennis at the Ridgeway. 7 p.m.

**Wed., Aug. 1.** Nat Lyon's Dancing Lessons at 8.30 p.m. Everybody welcome.

UNDER-19's

**Sun., July 29.** Grand End-of-Season edition of "Club le Jeune." Spot prizes. The Brian England Trio and entertaining cabaret.

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**Tuesday, July 31.** Table Tennis, etc.

**Thursday, August 2.** General Social.

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**Shabbat.** Stephie's home, 29, Yale Court, Honeybourne Road, N.W.6. "What is Happening in Israel?" Uri Ramati, of Israel. 3 p.m.

**Tues. East London,** Gt. Synagogue, 262, Commercial Road, E.1. Debate: "That Women Should be Conscripted to the Israeli Forces." 8 p.m.

SUNDAY, JULY 29

**Ealing Young Israel Society** presents a Grand Summer Dance to the music of Brian Lang and his Band, at 15, Grange Road, W.5. 7.30 to 11 p.m. Refreshments will be served in the garden, weather permitting. Over-seventeens only.

**J.A.C.** Dance by Candlelight. 8 p.m. 1, Broadhurst Gardens, N.W.6. Reserv.: MAI. 9457.

**Pandora.** Swimming trip. Meet at Baker St. Station 10 a.m. Bring picnic lunch. Members and their Guests.

MONDAY, JULY 30

**Bayswater Jewish Centre,** Synagogue Hall, Westbourne Park Crescent, W.2 (nr. Royal Oak Stn.). Members and friends are invited to an End-of-Season Party. 8.15 p.m.

**Harmony Club,** Marcus Samuel Hall, Egerton Road N.16, presents its annual Ian Lee table tennis tournament. Competitors, members only. Social. 8 p.m. 1/6. Under 19's not admitted.

TUESDAY, JULY 31

**Central Y.I.** We invite young people, interested in meeting people of their own age in pleasant and social surroundings, to come along to a sports evening and learn table tennis and badminton, etc. (STE. 4305.)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1

**J.A.C.** Dance by Candlelight. 8 p.m. 1, Broadhurst Gardens, N.W.6. Reserv.: MAI. 9457.

**Pandora's Box.** An evening of assorted entertainment. 8.30.

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THE TORAH VA'AVODAH ORGANISATION SUMMER SCHOOL, which is being held at Aldro School, Shackleford, Surrey, from August 3 to 26, will be under the supervision of the Kashrus Commission.

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# FUNDS FOR NEO-NAZI ORGANISATIONS

## Loot Hidden in Austria

*From our Correspondent*

VIENNA

Neo-Nazi organisations in Austria, Germany, Italy, Spain, and South America, it is reported here, are being financed by former Nazi commandos still in possession of vast quantities of Nazi loot.

A number of the S.S. commando leaders who, in 1945, transferred this loot to secret hiding places in the district of Aussee, in the northern part of the Austrian Alps, are known to be living in the American and French Zones of Austria. They include Wilhelm Hoettl, now in Alt-Aussee; Mandl and Auner, both living in Salzburg; and Arthur Schneider, who, with his wife, is reported to be in the French Zone.

Among currency and valuables said to be hidden in the Aussee district is gold bullion belonging to the Austrian National Bank, two million dollars in notes, two million Swiss francs, five cases of diamonds and precious stones, and 22 cases of gold, the latter stolen from Jews.

# COMBATING ANTISEMITISM IN GERMANY

## Work of Brotherhood Movement

*From our Own Correspondent*

NEW YORK

Liberal groups in Germany are meeting with considerable success in their efforts to eradicate antisemitism, I was told this week by Dr. Everett Clinchy, President of the National Council of Christians and Jews in America, who has just returned here from a visit to Europe on behalf of the World Brotherhood Movement.

The trend towards liberalism in Western Germany, said Dr. Clinchy, was due to the improved economic conditions, the great decrease in the number of Jews, and the growing realisation among German intellectuals of the harm done to Germany by Nazi-inspired antisemitism.

The Brotherhood Movement formed by his organisation, added Dr. Clinchy, had established 17 branches in Europe, 11 of them in Germany. The latter were combating antisemitism through propaganda and educational activities. The Catholic clergy, too, were playing a part in the fight against antisemitism.

# REMER'S PAPER BANNED

*From a Correspondent*

HAMBURG

DIE REICHSZEITUNG, organ of Remer's neo-Nazi Socialist Reich Party, has been banned for three months by the British High Commission for publishing material detrimental to the interests and prestige of the Allied forces.

The paper was in great demand in Northern Germany, particularly in the industrial areas.

DIE REICHSZEITUNG carried no advertisements, yet did not appear to be in financial difficulties. The West German authorities explain the mystery by saying that the paper was backed by wealthy industrialists and by the East German Government.

Recent issues of DIE REICHSZEITUNG have glorified Remer, praised his part in crushing the 1944 revolt against Hitler, and accused British troops of killing Germans and of other "war crimes."

# JEWS ON STATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

*From our Correspondent*

MUNICH

The Bavarian Minister of Finance has appointed a special committee, composed of representatives of the major political parties and of the Jewish community, to advise the Bavarian State Restitution Office.

The Jewish members are Baron Rudolf Hirsch and Messrs. Lothar Bernstein and Edmund Jonas.

# THREATENING LETTERS

*From our Correspondent*

MUNICH

Dr. Leinert, a Jew living in Bad Tölz, Bavaria, this week received a number of threatening letters. His wife's grave in the local cemetery was recently desecrated by pro-Nazi hooligans.

# BRAZIL OUTLAWS RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

RIO DE JANEIRO

Under a new law promulgated here this week, racial discrimination in Brazil becomes a penal offence.

The Government also announces that it will in future encourage the immigration of all races.

# HEDLER SENTENCED

## Incitement to Race Hatred

*From our Correspondent*

KIEL

Wolfgang Hedler, the ultra-nationalist Bundestag Deputy, was last week sentenced to nine months' imprisonment for slandering the dead and incitement to race hatred. He is to appeal against the sentence.

Hedler, a former member of the Nazi Party and, until recently, of Remer's neo-Nazi Socialist Reich Party, was alleged by the prosecution to have said in a speech: "Opinion may be divided over whether it was right to poison Jews with gas. There may have been other means of getting rid of them."

This was Hedler's second trial. He was acquitted by a Neumünster court last year when accused of nationalism and antisemitism, but the Schleswig-Holstein (British Zone) Supreme Court ordered a retrial.

Another neo-Nazi Deputy, Franz Richter, who represents the Socialist Reich Party in the Bundestag, has been sentenced to four months' imprisonment for slandering State Ministers.

# REFUGEE CONFERENCE

## Draft Convention Weakened

*From a Special Correspondent*

GENEVA

The hope that the Conference of Plenipotentiaries, which has now ended its session here, would improve the draft Convention on the Status of Refugees prepared last year by an *Ad Hoc* Committee, has not been fulfilled.

The original draft, a liberal document, would to a considerable extent have safeguarded the status of refugees coming within the scope of the Convention. But because of the security obsession of most delegates to the Conference, the majority of changes made in the draft have not benefited the refugees. One of the amendments, however, suggested by the Israeli representative, Dr. J. Robinson, did improve a clause which might have deprived German or Austrian Jews of refugee status on the ground that they could return to their countries of origin now that Nazi persecution had ceased.

In spite of strong opposition by Dr. Robinson, the Conference, in defining the term "refugee," deleted the reference in the text to the London Charter of 1945, which lists specific war crimes and crimes against humanity, although the delegates agreed that war criminals should not come within the scope of the Convention.

The Conference decided that the proposed Protocol on Stateless Persons required further study by United Nations agencies.

# M. MAYER DEFEATED

*From our Own Correspondent*

PARIS

The French National Assembly on Wednesday refused to approve the appointment of M. René Mayer, the Radical Prime Minister-designate, who is a Jew. He was unable to muster the absolute majority of 314 votes which he needed to be confirmed as Premier.

# NEW MEDICAL CENTRE FOR JERUSALEM

*From our Correspondent*

NEW YORK

Hadassah (the women's Zionist Organisation of America) is to build a new $5,500,000 medical centre in Jerusalem, it is announced here.

# TOMB OF ABSALOM

*The Tomb of Absalom in the Jewish cemetery of the Valley of Jehosaphat, now in Jordan territory. A special correspondent who took the photograph recently reports that the tomb is in good order*

# SOUTH AFRICAN JEWRY'S DUAL RESPONSIBILITY

*From our Correspondent*

DURBAN

Mrs. E. G. Jansen, wife of the Governor-General of South Africa, said here last week that the Jewish community of the Union had a dual responsibility—that of being true citizens of the country of which they were nationals, and the rendering of aid to the people of Israel.

Mrs. Jansen, who was addressing a reception arranged in her honour by the Durban branch of the Union of Jewish Women, said that in former years there was little likelihood of a clash of loyalties, but now that a Jewish State existed there was a danger that Jews outside Israel might think of themselves as Israelis rather than citizens of the various other countries in which they lived.

# SYRIAN BOYCOTT

DAMASCUS

The Syrian Government has banned the import of American Kaiser-Frazer cars and other products of the firm, as part of a tightening of the economic blockade against Israel. Kaiser-Frazer have an assembly plant in Haifa.

Syrian importers were asked to re-export those goods from Kaiser-Frazer which had already arrived in the country and which were awaiting clearance by the Customs.—(Reuter)

# ARMY PRISON CHAPLAINS

*From our Own Correspondent*

NEW YORK

The first course to train rabbis and rabbinical students for posts as chaplains in American Army prisons and hospitals has been opened here under the auspices of the New York Board of Rabbis, which represents Orthodox, Reform, and Conservative ministers.

# ECOSOC TO DISCUSS MIDDLE EAST PROBLEMS

*From our Correspondent*

GENEVA

Many items of Jewish interest appear on the provisional agenda of the U.N. Economic and Social Council (Ecosoc), whose 13th session opens here on Monday.

Among the seven different Conventions in the social field to be considered by the Council are the draft Conventions on Human Rights and Freedom of Information. The 57-item agenda—the heaviest in the Council's history—also contains numerous recommendations on social welfare, and population and migration. The Council will also discuss reports on refugees and Stateless persons.

Ecosoc will give further consideration to the section of the World Economic Report issued by the U.N. relating to economic conditions in the Middle East. But it is unlikely to take any action on the report of its *Ad Hoc* Committee on factors bearing upon the establishment of an Economic Commission for the Middle East. This report dates back to June, 1948, when a special committee of the Council recommended the establishment of an economic mission for the Middle East with a structure similar to that of previously established regional commissions. But because of the situation prevailing in the Middle East, discussion of this matter has been deferred from session to session.

The question of establishing an advisory committee on refugees will also be discussed. The U.N. High Commissioner, Dr. van Heuven Goedhart, is in favour of the creation of such a committee.

Ecosoc will also consider the possibility of alleviating the sufferings of survivors from concentration camps who were victims of scientific experiments under the Nazi régime. At its last session the Council decided to appeal to the competent German authorities to consider the fullest possible reparations for injuries suffered by these victims, and invited the I.R.O. and the World Health Organisation, as well as voluntary agencies, to help in alleviating the plight of these people. Delegates will hear a report from the U.N. Secretary-General surveying the steps taken in accordance with this resolution.

A number of Governments, including the United Kingdom and the United States, intend to raise the question of the continued violation of human rights, in particular the recent deportations, by the Hungarian Government, at the forthcoming meeting of Ecosoc, reports the Agudas Israel World Organisation. Members of the Agudist Executive have discussed the matter with the Foreign Office and the American State Department.

# *ASSASSINATION OF ABDULLAH*

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Agriculture, and Defence—are Palestinian Arabs.

Order has now been restored in the Old City of Jerusalem and life is slowly returning to normal, though the Arab Legion has stationed 5,000 men round the old walled city. The Mandelbaum Gate separating the Arab and Jewish sections of the city has now been reopened, and from the rooftops of Jewish Jerusalem one can see people and traffic moving along streets which, since the assassination, had been deserted, except for heavily armed Legion patrols.

The Old City at one time resembled an armed camp as Glubb Pasha's men erected fortified positions at strategic points and combed the area for members of the Palestine Arab "Holy War Battalion," to which Mustafa Shukri Ushu, the 21-year-old assassin said to have been formerly employed by the ex-Mufti, belonged. A dusk-to-dawn curfew was imposed and at least 15 people are reported to have been killed in clashes between the Legion and the inhabitants. Hundreds of arrests are said to have been made.

The all-Arab town of Nazareth, it is reported, received the news of Abdullah's assassination with jubilation. Reports from Hebron and Bethlehem said that the Arabs there held a general strike as a protest against arrests in both towns by the Arab Legion.

According to Arab radio stations there have also been clashes in the Amman area between Palestinian Arabs and supporters of Abdullah. But although security precautions continue in the Jordanian capital, commercial life has been resumed and communications are normal.

The present whereabouts of Emir Talal, the eldest son of Abdullah, are unknown. Until recently he was in a mental home in Switzerland, but reports received here to-day from Damascus state that he has managed to leave the institution. According to the Cairo press, the Crown Prince may be asked to relinquish his right to the throne in favour of his son, the 15-year-old Emir Hussein, under the Regency of Talal's brother, the Emir Naif, the present Regent.

Cairo newspapers also hint that Jordan might become a federation, with the Eastern and Western parts as two autonomous territories.

Meanwhile the Palestine Higher Arab Committee, which is headed by the ex-Mufti, has sent telegrams to the Arab Governments charging Jordan with carrying out a campaign of terror in Palestine. The ex-Mufti has denied complicity in the assassination and deprecated reports that the immediate cause of Abdullah's murder had been dynastic rivalry between the late King and the Husseini family for the control of Arab Palestine. —(J.C. Correspondent and Reuter)

# ISRAEL'S RAILWAYS

## New Lines Planned

*From our Own Correspondent*

TEL AVIV

The railways in Israel are making slow but steady progress. An official report issued here states that during the year ending February 28, 1,500,000 passengers travelled by rail as compared with some 400,000 in the year May, 1948 to May, 1949. During those periods freight carried amounted to 756,503 tons and 209,558 tons respectively. Of the 3,880,000 cases of citrus fruits exported during the past season, 2,773,000 were taken by rail to Haifa.

Under the Mandate, only six per cent of the railway's 7,000 employees were Jews. In November, 1947, a training scheme for Jewish railwaymen was inaugurated. To-day there are 1,884 railway employees, who are represented in the Civil Servants' Union.

Some of the largest railway workshops in the Middle East are situated near Haifa. They are stocked with adequate machinery and facilities for the repair of locomotives and rolling stock.

Several new lines are planned, the most important being the one linking the southern section of the main line with Beersheba, which, in turn, will be linked with the new high road being built between Beersheba and the Palestine Potash Works.

# NEGEV OIL SEARCH HALTED

HAIFA

The Iraq Petroleum Company is reported to have ceased all oil prospecting in the Negev and not to have any plans for its resumption. Drilling equipment, steel erections, and tanks which the company had installed near Huleiqat are now being offered for sale, reports Reuter.

# VOCATIONAL TRAINING IN ISRAEL

*From our Own Correspondent*

JERUSALEM

One-third of the 4,145 pupils studying at the 41 vocational training institutes run by various organisations in Israel for young people, are girls, it is announced here.

In addition to these centres, the Ministry of Labour has organised vocational training courses for young people wishing to enter the metal, electrical, and other trades. Nearly 800 pupils are attending these courses.

Over 10,000 pupils are attending agricultural training colleges and courses.

# HERZL'S ANNIVERSARY

*From our Own Correspondent*

TEL AVIV

Nearly 1,000 people, including many tourists, visited Herzl's tomb on Monday, the 47th anniversary of his death. They included Messrs. Sharett, Kaplan, and Sprinzak.

The Herzl flag was hoisted, and a soldier read passages from the Zionist leader's writings. A memorial prayer was recited.

# HAPOEL FOOTBALL TEAM TO VISIT ENGLAND

*By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter*

The Hapoel football team of Tel Aviv is to visit England in the middle of September. Matches are being arranged with Hull City, Leeds United, and a leading London professional team.

# SEAMEN CALL OFF 4-DAY STRIKE

*From our Own Correspondent*

TEL AVIV

A four-day strike of 350 officers and men—one-third of Israel's seamen—employed by the Shoham Shipping Company, was called off on Tuesday following intervention by the Haifa Labour Council.

The strike followed a dispute between the crew of the passenger ship Negbah and the shipping company over foreign currency allocations. Seamen on five other Shoham ships in port later joined the strike, and all week-end sailings were cancelled. Crews of other Israeli ships on the high seas and in foreign ports were said to have promised to join the strike.

New negotiations on the wage dispute are to take place between the Histadrut, Shoham, and representatives of the seamen.

# BREADLESS DAY IN TEL AVIV

*From our Own Correspondent*

TEL AVIV

There was little bread available in Tel Aviv on Wednesday, when local bakers proclaimed a 24-hour strike. The bakers have been demanding increased wages since September.

Local labour organisations were opposed to the strike, and bakers employed by the co-operatives went to work as usual.

# COTTON SHORTAGE IN ISRAEL

HAIFA

Several cotton spinning mills in Israel have laid off up to 50 per cent of their workers owing to the lack of cotton, it is reported here.

The output of these mills has been falling continuously, and their stocks of cotton are nearly exhausted. Israel's purchase of foreign cotton has been handicapped by high prices and the strength of world demand.—(Reuter)

NINE new teachers' training seminaries are to be opened immediately in Israel. With the three seminaries already in existence, it will be possible to train 800 teachers, most of them new immigrants.

# "J.C.s" DURING HOLIDAY TIME

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